

New Gains for Germans

Huns Push On After Capturing Chemin-des-Dames and Cross Aisne River Between Vailley and Berry-au-Bac

LOWELL GOES OVER TOP IN RED CROSS DRIVE

Lowell and the northern half of Middlesex county went away over the top in the Red Cross campaign which closed last evening with a dinner at Edson hall in Kirk street. The city alone raised \$154.835 with a quota of some \$112,000, while the entire northern half of the county subscribed \$244,201 with an original quota of \$172,000. Not only did Lowell go away beyond her quota, but every town included in the chapter oversubscribed its allotment.

Last evening's meeting was the climax of one of the most wonderful money raising campaigns ever held in Lowell. That Lowell people and the people of the surrounding towns are

YANKS COUNTER ATTACK AND HURL HUNS BACK

WASHINGTON, May 28.—Another section of General Pershing's communique of yesterday, made public today by the war department, said that an enemy bombardment and a gas attack on American advanced positions in Picardy before daylight yesterday was repulsed by counter attacks. Two places in the American lines were penetrated. An attempted raid accompanied by artillery fire in the Woivre also was repulsed. There were gas attacks in Lorraine yesterday.

Yankies Drive Off Raiders
WITH THE AMERICAN ARMY IN FRANCE, Monday, May 27 (By the Associated Press).—German raiding troops

CONGRESS PLANS TO RUSH REVENUE BILL

WASHINGTON, May 28.—In response to the call of President Wilson, made in an address to both houses in joint session yesterday, plans were made by congress today for preliminary conferences looking to the enactment at this session of a new general revenue bill. Although heretofore of divergent opinions, members of both the

GRAND MAY PARTY AND DANCE

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Wednesday Evening, May 29
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BE READY

Our third liberty loan campaign is closed, but before long our country will call again. We have all heard that the United States is to add over two hundred thousand more to her army this month. Present contingents are to be enlarged and new ones built. One after dollar loan will equip one soldier. Think what it costs for the millions.

Nowadays wages are higher, but we can't seem to save because of war prices. We feel we must help our country, but it amazes us to know how to buy a liberty bond after the necessities are purchased. The remedy is, buy your goods where it will not take all.

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Per A. Richardson, Lowell High School Commercial Department.

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French Bear Brunt of Fierce Fighting Along Aisne Front

Enemy Striking for River Vesle, Five Miles Beyond the Aisne—British Left Flank Forced to Fall Back—British and French Launch Attack in Flanders and Promise to Turn Enemy Effort in North Into Great Failure

The Germans, striking south from the Chemin-des-Dames after carrying that important ridge in the opening of their new offensive yesterday, have pushed on rapidly and effected a crossing of the Aisne river between Vailley and Berry-au-Bac. This represents a front of nearly 20 miles along which the armies of the crown prince engaged in this drive have crossed the Aisne. In addition, they have apparently pushed forward at points some distance south of the river and are striking for the river Vesle, which parallels the Aisne along the greater part of this front at an average distance of about five miles.

The Vesle, at its most southerly point in this sector, is approximately 10 miles from the German point of departure, but the German penetration is apparently considerably short of this point.

Ally Launch Counter Attacks
This morning the British and French made a counter attack in this sector which was progressing well at latest advices and promised to turn the whole German effort on the northern front into a complete failure which had cost the enemy heavily.

Military opinion seems to be swinging between the view that the southerly attack now being pressed by the Germans between Soissons and Rheims is a diversionary move and that the main effort will be made in the north.

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ALLEGED DIAMOND THIEF HELD IN \$75,000

Fred Conley, alias Frank Collins, aged 26 years, cook by occupation and residing in Syracuse, N. Y., was arraigned before Judge John J. Pickman at a special session of the police court late yesterday afternoon, on a complaint charging him with the larceny of \$75,000 worth of diamonds, the property of Haukauer, Nevitt & Co., diamond importers of 2 Maiden lane, New York City. He was held under \$75,000 bonds for his appearance in the local police court on Tuesday, June 4, and failing to secure bail was remanded to the Lowell jail to await trial.

Conley, the police claim, admits that he was one of the two men who stole a bag containing set and unset diamonds from John Karlner, a salesman.

MONEY FOR HOUSING PLAN IN LOWELL

WASHINGTON, May 28.—Building authorizations to meet deficient government housing facilities in 45 cities were asked of congress yesterday by the treasury department. Appropriations of \$12,758,000 were requested.

Continued congestion of federal buildings in the 45 cities named is given by Secretary McAdoo as the reason for asking additional structures.

JOSEPH M'GRATH ELECTED LICENSE COMMISSIONER

Joseph H. McGrath, custodian of the local postoffice, was elected license commissioner at this morning's meeting of the municipal council to succeed Thomas P. Boulger, who has been holding the office for the past ten years. Mr. McGrath received four votes, while Mr. Boulger received one, that of Commissioner Donnelly. The commissioner-elect will take office on the first Monday in June and his term will be for six years. The voting for a license commissioner had been going on for the past three weeks, during which time Mr. McGrath always received two votes. Commissioners Brown and Warnock casting their ballots for him. He was elected on the 25th ballot cast.

In the course of the meeting it was brought out that unless arrangements can be made with local automobile truck owners for the transportation of the soldiers from Camp Devens to Lowell, on Memorial day, the boys in khaki will not participate in the parade. For both the Boston & Maine railroad and the Bay State Street Railway Co. are unable to supply transportation for 1000 men as it had been planned by the municipal council and the Memorial day parade committee. After discussing the matter from every angle it was finally voted to authorize the mayor to make arrangements if possible with truck owners for the transportation of the soldiers. The meeting was called to order shortly after 10 o'clock by Mayor



JOSEPH H. M'GRATH.

BOY KILLED BY AUTO IN MARKET STREET

George Davros, 6-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. John Davros of 159 Market street, was struck and instantly killed by an automobile owned and operated by Arthur W. Saunders of the Lowell Shuttle Co. in Market street, near the corner of Palmer street, about 10 o'clock this morning. Mr. Saunders immediately reported the matter at the police station and the body of the child was removed in the ambulance to the funeral parlors of Undertaker Peter H. Savage.

According to the story told by Mr. Saunders, he was driving down Market street in a big Hudson super six touring car and when at a point nearly opposite the Outlet Fruit Co. the child stepped off the sidewalk on the south side of the street and started to cross to the other side. Mr. Saunders immediately applied his foot and emergency brakes, but before he could bring the machine to a stop the front of the automobile struck the boy, instantly killing him. Mr. Saunders said that his machine was traveling at the rate of about 12 miles an hour.

Mr. Saunders was later arraigned on a charge of manslaughter and held under \$1000 bonds for a hearing on June 15.

PUBLIC DEMONSTRATION OF VITALITAS DRAWS HUNDREDS

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Hundreds have come to see the public demonstration of Vitalitas at our store. Vitalitas is an earth product that is found in only one spot in the entire world. This phenomenon is a marvel to scientists. For more than seventy-five years it has been used in a crude way. People would dig it out of the ground and pour water over the minerals, absorbing the medicinal properties in a crude way, and only recently science has developed it so that it could be commercially placed on the market, since which time thousands of sufferers have used it with wonderful results, in the treatment of rheumatism, indigestion, stomach, kidney and liver ills. Vitalitas literally sweeps from the system such disorders. Every sufferer in Lowell should see and investigate this wonderful remedy.

Vitalitas is sold in Lowell by Dows, Merrimack St., the druggist. See and talk to the Vitalitas man and let him explain the merits of this remedy.—Adv.

DANCING at Pawtucket Boat House
Ladies, 15c—Muir-Doyle Orchestra. Tonight. —Continued

A MAN OF SUBSTANCE

You don't want to be a miser, you don't expect to be a millionaire; but you ought to be a man of substance.

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NOTICE

Beginning Saturday, June 1st, all coat offices and yards will close Saturday at 12 noon, during the months of June, July and August.

LOWELL RETAIL COAL DEALERS' ASSN.

200 SHOE WORKERS ON STRIKE AT BRISTOL

BRISTOL, R. I., May 28.—Two hundred union shoemakers employed by the National India Rubber Co. here quit work today without giving any reason for their action, according to R. W. Holt, acting manager of the plant. Representatives of the strikers said the men walked out because two inspectors to whom objection had been made had not been removed. More than 1000 operatives are employed at the plant, which is engaged largely on government contracts. A force of 15 men, organized by the company with the sanction of federal authorities, has been polling the plant for some time under the direction of James H. Moffatt.

The local evening newspaper is the paper that reaches the home when the whole family there to read it. The Sun fills this field in Lowell.

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Shares in new series will be on sale until June 1st. Apply at office of the bank, 88 Central Block.

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MEMORIAL DAY on Thursday—the Day of Memories—the sweetest holiday of the year—A Day of universal tribute—“Who Hath Not Lost a Friend?”

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Last Day of Month

WHAT MUST BE DONE TO MEET COAL DEMANDS

PHILADELPHIA, May 28.—If the nation's war demands are to be met, the production of coal for the year beginning April 1, must reach 750,000,000 net tons, J. D. A. Morrow, general director of distribution of the United States fuel administration today told the National Coal association in convention here. This means an increase of \$5,000,000 tons over the production for the coal year of 1917. It is doubtful, Mr. Morrow said, if the production of anthracite coal can be increased over last year's total of \$3,000,000 gross tons. Therefore the entire \$5,000,000 tons additional must come from the bituminous mines.

A survey of the war demand for coal by the United States fuel administration has shown that the country will require during the present coal year 635,000,000 net tons of bituminous coal, Mr. Morrow said. During the last coal year, the bituminous coal production was 551,000,000 net tons.

Doctors Give Reasons for Spring Fever

Explain Its Real Meaning

"The name Spring Fever," said a well known physician in conversation the other day, "is a misnomer, and is largely a figure of speech used to describe the peculiar lassitude, that so many people complain of at the expiration of our winter months. It is a physiological condition well known to the medical profession, and is not a fever at all, but a general letting down of nature's forces, particularly the nervous centers, due to the deficiency of iron and phosphorus both of which are absolutely necessary for the maintenance of bodily vigor.

"Of course," he continued, "the excessive meat eating, the loss of green vegetables and of oxygen, of which there is so little in the average heated house, all play their part. The result is that nature is calling for an increased output of the vital forces during the winter months, and this demand means more phosphorus and iron. For it is these two potent remedies combined, which are nature's armament in her defensive warfare. With the advent of warm weather, the pores act more freely and the heart slows up and that peculiar lassitude which we call Spring Fever is manifested.

"And the remedy, Doctor?" an interested listener asked. "Why, dear sir, the remedy for these starved nerve and blood centers is Phosphated Iron. But there is no reason why we should ever reach this point, if we would, from time to time, take that well known remedy, Phosphated Iron, and so maintain the physiological balance, as shown by our color, our sense of well being, push and activity, all of which are necessary to make life worth while."

And the Doctor was right. Special Notice—To insure Doctors and their patients receiving the genuine Phosphated Iron, we have put in capsules only. Do not allow dealers to substitute tablets or pills. Insist on capsules. Fred Howard, Lowell Pharmacy and leading druggists everywhere.

coal year, was 47,000,000 tons. Should this rate of production be maintained throughout the year, the total output would be only 564,000,000 tons.

Mr. Morrow said:

"We must, therefore, look to the bituminous mines for 55,000,000 tons more coal than their record output. You men ask, 'Can the railroads furnish the transportation to produce this tonnage?' That is a question the railroad administration must answer. Our distribution managers and directors are in daily conference with railroad officials to insure the best use of transportation in moving coal. Therefore, it behooves the operators to stand prepared to deliver this coal should the roads prove able to haul it."

CHESTER I. CAMPBELL TO CONDUCT WAR SHOWS

BOSTON, May 28.—Chester I. Campbell, former mayor of Quincy, and widely known conductor of industrial, automobile and patriotic exhibitions, has been invited by the United States government through the committee on public information, to assume charge of the government's allied war exhibitions that are to be conducted in the large centers of the country, beginning the first of July.

Mr. Campbell left Boston last night for Washington, where he will confer with Wendell McMahon, director of the allied war exhibitions. Before leaving Boston Mr. Campbell declared that he will accept the offered position on the condition that he may first carry out the plans he has made for the annual outing to Nantasket beach for the thousands of crippled and orphan children of Boston on Wednesday, June 5. It is believed that this purpose will not interfere with his accepting the government offer.

It is the plan of the government, according to advices yesterday given Mr. Campbell, to present allied war exhibitions in San Francisco, Los Angeles, Seattle, Denver, Chicago, Boston, New York and the other prominent centers of the country.

The exhibition will begin its circuit in San Francisco the first of July and will in easy stages be brought across the continent to the other centers. The great wealth of war trophies taken in battle by the allies from the hands of the central powers will be the principal feature of the exhibitions.

The government considers this a most important means of presenting war conditions to the people of the country and of stimulating patriotic sentiment. The war trophies that will be on exhibition will represent war weapons taken in conflict by the British, British Canadian, Italian, Belgian and United States soldiers.

Mr. Campbell has had extensive experience on a large scale in handling the details of exhibitions. He recently conducted the "Made-in-the-United States" textile exposition at the Grand Central palace, New York—the biggest undertaking of its kind seen in this country.

He has presented many automobile and industrial shows in this country. Mr. Campbell is president of the Quincy Trust company and president of the Back Bay National bank.

FIRST ANNIVERSARY America's Destroyer Fleet In Foreign Waters a Year

WASHINGTON, May 28.—This month marks the first anniversary of the arrival of America's destroyers fleets in foreign waters.

In the year that has elapsed during a year that an inert nation has shaken off its lethargy and mobilized its resources in men and materials for the great war—the fleets have operated effectively in conveying transport and aiding the sea lanes of the lurking submarine.

Detailed description or narratives of the work and exploits of Admiral Sims' fleets have not been revealed. Sporadically the news cables have carried a succinct despatch telling of an engagement between an American destroyer and a submarine, but the navy department still confines to its

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archives the running story of American naval achievement during the first year's participation in the war.

Some day the entire story will be published, and the nation will thrill with pride for the boys who wore the blue. To tell effectively, yet briefly, how successful has been the watch of Britain's and America's destroyer fleets it is necessary only to point out that the vaunted submarine offensive which was to have accompanied the great drive in the west this spring in bringing the allied world to its knees, has not materialized. Even, may it be said, it has proved an almost utter failure.

During the past winter, German newspapers frankly disclosed that the sea marauders were being recalled to their home ports so they might be repaired, refitted and overhauled in preparation for a campaign that would sweep the Atlantic routes clear of all transport and supply ships. Presumably Von Tirpitz, the apostle of ruthless submarine warfare, had his searovers carefully repaired. Presumably the raiders left port with the plaudits of cheering crowds ringing in their ears. And now, presumably the U-boats have returned with a mighty slim list of "victories" to report.

The destroyer fleets have been on the job!

Warfare on helpless merchant craft still continues. But the German submarine commander has grown exceedingly wary about coming to the surface unless assurance is positive that no allied destroyers are in the vicinity. In fact, the submarine is getting increasingly reluctant about exposing any part of its hide to the disconcertingly effective hand of British or American naval craft. Weekly a few laboring tramps fall victim to the U-boats. However, the number of sinkings is decreasing at a rate that induces confidence in the ability of the allies to minimize the submarine menace. The destroyers patrol the trade routes with a vigilance that does not permit the submarine to break surface very often. A periscope draws a deluge of gun-fire, while the area in which the undersea craft has been seen is converted into a whirling field of spray by death-bombs. During the year that the American destroyers have been "gunning" for U-boats there has occurred one incident that will live in naval annals. It's the story of the Fanning.

When the enemy was sighted by the ever-vigilant lookout, shells from the American's guns were rained on the submersible in such volume that she was compelled to come to the sur-

face and run up the signal of surrender. The crew-men who gleefully had watched a torpedo blast its way into the bowels of a helpless merchantman—lined up on the deck of their fast-sinking boat, held up their hands in abject terror and begged for mercy. They were saved, but American boys were compelled in some cases to leap overboard to save their enemies from drowning.

The announcement recently by Secretary Daniels that American warships are operating now with the British high seas fleet in keeping the German navy safe behind the barriers of Kiel, brings renewed assurance that the American navy is maintaining its glorious traditions.

Apparently the German general staff is desirous of keeping the fleet intact, so the prospect of American death-naughts engaging with enemy craft is not encouraging at present.

The British have been watching and waiting for four long years for the German fleet to come out and give battle. If the Germans ever are induced to leave the protection of their mine-fields and get out in the wide reaches of the North sea, a sea battle will be staged. It is predicted, that will make the encounter at Jutland resemble a skirmish.

B. & A. TO TEST LIABILITY UNDER M'ADOO

WORCESTER, May 28.—The B. & A. R.R. Co. yesterday filed in the superior court an answer to a suit brought against it to recover for the death of Marvato A. Santoro of Worcester on the company's tracks, that the United States government is now in control of the railroad.

This is the first answer of the kind filed in court since the government took over the railroads and it raises the question as to the relation of the government to personal injury suits and other action against railroad companies.

The answer makes a general denial of liability, alleges contributory negligence, assumption of risk and denial that the plaintiff, Arthur S. Manzi, is administrator of the estate.

LEGS AND ARMS BROKEN

Word has been received concerning the injuries suffered by Corp. Harold McDonald of Battery F on April 20. It has developed that both his legs

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38 NAMES ON TODAY'S U. S. CASUALTY LIST

WASHINGTON, May 28.—The army casualty list today contained 38 names, divided as follows:

Killed in action, 7; died of wounds, 1; died of drowning, 1; died of disease, 5; wounded severely, 18; missing in action, 6.

Killed in Action

Maj. Raoul Luthery, Dieppe, France.
Ser. Carl Le Forge, Flemingsburg, Ky.
Corp. Christian S. Anderson, Spencer, Ia.
Pr. Arthur S. Cook, Chicago.
Pr. James P. McKinney, Batesville, Ark.
Dr. David D. Nelkenberg, Drake, N. D.
Pr. Ezra Woods, New Milford, Conn.

Died of Wounds

Pr. J. Ash, 345 Park st, Lawrence, Mass.

Died of Disease

Corp. Alexander Dodge, Algonac, Mich.
Pr. James Burton, Salina, S. C.
Pr. Alfred A. Ferguson, New York City.
Pr. Walter P. Hennessey, Scranton, Ia.
Pr. William Roe, Russell, Kas.

Died from Drowning

Pr. M. S. Makarova, Voronsh, Russia.

Wounded Severely

Ser. Elijah P. Pettis, Gordo, Ala.
Corp. John G. Flynn, Mount Olive, Miss.
Corp. O. D. Ockerman, Kolesen, Ind.
Corp. A. H. Quick, Kansas City, Mo.
Wagoner D. J. Le Clair, Albany, N. Y.
Pr. Foster R. Barry, McKeesport, Pa.
Pr. J. Callaghan, Gortading, Ireland.
Pr. Roy R. Carter, Punxsutawney, Ia.
Pr. James A. Holland, Brooklyn, N. Y.
Pr. Arthur M. Hubbard, New Haven, Conn.
Pr. William Kearns, Morris Park, N. Y.
Pr. Omar E. Lehue, St. Joseph, Mo.
Pr. Herbert J. Lewis, Nalden, Mass.
Pr. Ben Moats, Oglesby, Tex.
Pr. Herman H. Reich, Bloomer, Wis.
Pr. Samuel Schwartz, Chicago.
Pr. Van Sprink, Detroit.
Pr. Michael T. Wilman, Ashland, Wis.

Missing in Action

Lt. Walter E. Schaefer, Ottumwa, Ia.
Pr. Frank J. Allison, Bristol, Conn.
Pr. Raymond G. Kirby, New Haven, Ct.
Pr. Anton Linhart, Beem, Neb.
Pr. C. M. McGovern, Charlestown, Mass.
Pr. Clarence Mitchell, St. Louis.

Lawrence Boy Dies of Wounds

LAWRENCE, May 28.—Private Joseph Ash of this city, mentioned in today's casualty list as having died of wounds, has been identified as Private Joseph D. McKenney, aged 19, of 504 Haverhill street, who enlisted in the regular army two years ago.

MEN IN CLASS ONE CAN NOT ENLIST IN NAVY

BOSTON, May 28.—Registration under the selective service law who have been placed in Class I-A by local boards cannot enlist for naval service, according to instructions received from the war department by Major Roger Wolcott, in charge of the draft in Massachusetts. Major Wolcott notified draft boards today that they no longer would be called upon to furnish lists of registrants to naval recruiting officials, regardless of the registrants' classification. Eligible draftees, other than those in Class I-A, are not barred from enlistment in the navy, however.

WILLIAM A. JENKS, LEADER IN WOOLEN INDUSTRY, DEAD

WORCESTER, May 28.—William A. Jenks, aged 64, head of the Sayles & Jenks Manufacturing company, died last night in his Worcester home at 3 Claremont square. The funeral is to be in the Congregational church in Warren Wednesday at 2 p. m.

Mr. Jenks was born in Worcester and in his youth he was a wage in the national house of representatives. He took an interest in a woolen mill in Warren in 1880, and on the death of Mr. Sayles in 1898 incorporated the business as the Sayles & Jenks Manufacturing company.

He took a lively interest in the affairs of Worcester, to which he was life trustee of the town hall. He was vice president of the Warren Public Library, president of the Warren Savings bank, and helped to erect the town high school. He had been a representative and for 20 years was on the republican town committee. He was a Mason and is survived by his wife.

COMPLAINTS AGAINST R.R. RATE INCREASES TO BE HEARD BY INTERSTATE BOARD

WASHINGTON, May 28.—Complaints against the order of Director General McAdoo, increasing freight rates approximately 25 per cent and raising passenger fares to three cents a mile, will be heard by the Interstate commerce commission, despite the approval of that body yesterday in approving the order without hearings. It was pointed out today by railroad administration officials. It was said that

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LOT NO. 2—PATENT AND DULL LEATHER OXFORDS. Value \$5.00. Sale Price	\$1.95
LOT NO. 3—WHITE CANVAS PUMPS. Value \$2.50. Sale Price	\$1.45
LOT NO. 4—GRAY PATENT LEATHER OXFORDS. Value \$8.00. Sale Price	\$3.95
LOT NO. 5—150 PAIRS ODD SIZES HIGH GRADE SHOES Value \$3.50 and \$4.00. Sale Price	\$1.00

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FOOD OFFICIALS FROM ALL PARTS OF NEW ENGLAND CONFER IN BOSTON

BOSTON, May 28.—Establishment of stations in every city and town for the conservation of surplus fruits and vegetables produced during the summer was urged at a conference today of food officials from various parts of New England. The meeting was called by the Massachusetts food administration because of the prospective increase in food production in this section and the necessity for preventing waste. Deliberation of products was recommended by speakers representing the United States department of agriculture.

THE DELICATE ORGANS

Of sight and hearing frequently become troublesome due to an improper condition of teeth. Impurities are the weeds that choke the vitality of these organs, hence their action becomes sluggish. The attention of several minutes a day after they have been properly restored, will prevent the spread of usual annoyances. The pleasure patients get from teeth that I have restored is more enduring than sound teeth.

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PARLIAMENT REASSEMBLES NO STATEMENT ON IRELAND

LONDON, May 28.—Andrew Bonar Law, government spokesman in the house of commons, today announced that he had no intention at present of making any statement regarding affairs in Ireland.

Andrew Bonar Law, the government leader in the house of commons, today told the lower house of parliament that 200 casualties to hospital cases had been caused by the bombing of British hospitals in France by German aviators.

SPY-GLASS CONTRIBUTION FOR THE NAVY

Uncle Sam's navy was forwarded a material contribution from Lowell people today when a case containing 33 spy-glasses, binoculars and telescopes was forwarded to Washington from the war work headquarters. This makes the second shipment that has gone from here and altogether something like 160 instruments have been loaned to the navy for the duration of the war. The war work headquarters will still accept further contributions. Persons having surplus glasses should put a tag with their name and address on them, bring them to the headquarters and they will later receive \$1 for their use.

Those who contributed binoculars, etc., for today's shipment included the following:

Florence Brennan, Amelia Bennett, Mrs. John Foley, Mrs. J. McMahon, F. M. Barney, George Sweet, Mrs. R. Olsen, E. D. Wheeler, Mrs. J. A. McCall, S. D. Brown, Henry Boynton (2), J. W. Peab, James Ashworth, Mrs. E. B. Ober, Claude A. Queen, T. A. Ramsey, Mrs. J. W. Shaw, J. J. Conklin, Mrs. C. C. Baron, J. W. Crawford, Miss A. Campbell, Mrs. Eva Morse, James W. Hawker, J. Connelly, Mrs. K. Humphrey, War Work Hqrs., Fred W. Jenness, J. A. Speirs.

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Sirloin Steak lb. 25c	LAMB TO STEW, lb. 15c	Pork Chops, lb. 20c
BUTTER Fancy Elgin Creamery, lb. 42c	PURE LARD Rex Lily White, lb. 27c	
Ginger Snaps, lb. 44c	Antoni Crackers, lb. 23c	Fig Bars, lb. 23c
Soda Crackers, lb. 18c	Milk Crackers, lb. 18c	Fruit Crackers, lb. 23c
Honey Jumble, lb. 23c	Peanut Thins, lb. 23c	Butter Thins, lb. 23c
Oyster Crackers, lb. 23c	Mixed Cookies, lb. 21c	5 o'clock Teas, lb. 21c
Vanilla Crackers, lb. 21c	Graham Crackers, lb. 18c	25c Pkg. Gold Dust, lb. 18c
15c Pkg. Hecker's Buckwheat, lb. 12c	12c Van Camp's Soup 7c	
15c California Prunes, 40-50, lb. 12c	25c Can Booth Sars, 40-50, lb. 18c	25c Exp. Peaches, lb. 17c
15c Lima Beans, can 10c	\$2 Pompano Olive oil, can 10c	7c Yellow Corn Meal, 40-50, lb. 23c
50c lb. Citrus Tip Ceylon Tea, 35c	Safado Tea, 1/2 lb. 25c	10c Ridgeways Tea, 1/2 lb. 25c
20c California Tea, 1/2 lb. 25c	Beans, 1/2 lb. 15c	7c Box Double Tip Matches, 6 for 25c
15c Can Van Camp's Evap. Milk, 11c	12c Blue Rose Rice, lb. 9c	25c Best Red Salmon, lb. 15c
21c West. Red Salmon, lb. 15c	15c Exp. Peaches, lb. 12c	15c Can Fancy Table Peas, 14c
7c P. & G. Naphtha Soap, limited, bar, 5c	7c P. & G. Naphtha Soap, 2 for 9c	10c Washington Crisps, pkgs. 16c
Cold Sliced Ham, lb. 55c	Head Cheese, lb. 18c	Handy's Beef Loaf, lb. 25c
Bologna Pressed Pork, lb. 25c	Cooked Corned Beef, lb. 25c	Luncheon Tongue, lb. 35c
Ox Tongue, lb. 50c	Jellied Corned Beef, lb. 30c	Chipped Beef, lb. 25c
Pressed Ham, lb. 40c	Mixed Ham, lb. 40c	Hologon, lb. 18c
Butted Chicken, can 10c		
Northern Turkeys, lb. 42c	Ox Tails, each 5c	Pigs' Ears and Snouts, lb. 12c
Pigs' Feet, each 5c	Beef Liver, lb. 12c	Beef Kidneys, lb. 14c
Thick Salt Pork, lb. 22c		
31c Oranges, doz. 23c	Peaches, doz. 21c	Bananas, doz. 30c
Strawberries, box 18c		

SAUNDERS' MARKET

ALLIED AIRMEN BOMB LANDAU, GERMANY

AMSTERDAM, May 28.—Nineteen bombs have been dropped on Landau, Germany, by 10 allied airmen, the Tageblatt of Berlin says. The garrison headquarters and some private houses are said to have been damaged.

SMALL FIRE THIS MORNING IN THE GREEK ORTHODOX CHURCH

An alarm from box 114 about nine o'clock this morning summoned a portion of the fire department to a lively blaze in the Greek Orthodox church at the corner of Jefferson and Lewis streets. The damage by fire will not be very large, but the walls and interior of the church were discolored by the dense smoke which poured through the edifice.

The blaze had its inception in a box of candles in the front corridor of the church, and had gained considerable headway before being discovered. An alarm from box 114 was sounded and in the meantime people who were attracted to the scene carried what remained of the box of candles into the street.

Fire in Lime Tank

Engine Co. No. 4 of High street was called to the plant of the Avery Chemical Co., in Wamesit, shortly after five o'clock this morning. An electric wire started a fire in a lime tank on top of one of the buildings and it was thought that the blaze might communicate with some of the other buildings. The fire was quickly extinguished upon the arrival of the Lowell firemen.

IN POLICE COURT

Hyson Abden and Riza Male appeared before Judge Enright in police court this morning on complaints charging them with the larceny of small articles from one of the first and ten cent stores. Both were found guilty and each was ordered to pay a fine of \$10.

Ferdinand Cote, found guilty of larceny of metal from the car shops of the Boston & Maine railroad at Billerica, was ordered to pay a fine of \$5.

James Ryan, drunkard, was given a suspended sentence of three months in jail and six first offenders were released by the probation officer.

AUTOS IN COLLISION

A Ford touring car owned by the American Red Cross collided with a large touring automobile bearing the Massachusetts license, 38308 in Central street near the corner of Prescott street shortly before 2 o'clock this afternoon, and as a result one of the mud guards and the radiator of the Ford machine were badly damaged. The other car was not damaged.

NEW GAINS FOR GERMANS

Continued

is the main enemy effort in the re-summation of his offensive and the theory that he is planning to deal an even greater blow at the Amiens front, where his first great stroke was delivered this spring.

Enemy Plans Drive For Paris

In view of the persistence with which the Germans are now following up their early success in storming the Chemin-des-Dames and forcing the Aisne crossings, it seems probable that

the former opinion will gain strength and that a determined following up of the enemy effort in the shape of a drive for Paris, will be looked for.

General Foch's strategy is counted upon to employ the vast effective forces at his command so as to counter attack the Germans effectively when they have fully developed their purpose, whichever way the attack may trend.

Take Chemin-des-Dames at Big Cost

In gaining the heights north of the Aisne and the famous Chemin-des-Dames, the Germans suffered most heavily. The region over which they have now advanced is one of the most battle scarred in France. If the crown prince hoped to crush the French and separate them from the British at Berry-au-Bac, he failed, as contact between the allied forces has been maintained throughout the fighting.

French Hurl Back Enemy

Along the six mile front from Loree to Voormezeele on the Flanders battlefield, the French hurled the enemy back with great losses and still hold tenaciously to the positions protecting the ridge running westward from Mont Kemmel. Near Voormezeele, where the French have taken over the line from the British, heavy fighting continues around Dickebusch lake, where the Germans penetrated the allied line.

Success for Americans

Meanwhile, there is intense artillery fire from north of the Somme to the Aisne in Picardy. The Germans have made no attacks here except for strong raids against the allied lines, especially the American sector west of Montdidier. The Americans threw back the Germans in a counter attack after fighting in which the enemy suffered severe losses and prisoners were taken by the Americans.

Italians Attack and Capture 900

Renewal of heavy fighting in northern France is coinciding with a successful Italian thrust against the Austro-Hungarian positions in the mountains of the western Treponto. In addition to gaining important height positions, the Italians captured nearly 900 prisoners and much war material. Austrian attacks by the Italians have been repulsed by the Italians. Elsewhere on the front from Stelvio to the Adriatic, there has been little activity.

ALLIES FIGHTING WITH GREATEST BRAVERY

WITH THE FRENCH ARMY IN FRANCE, May 28 (By the Associated Press) Whether the German attack north of the Aisne is merely a demonstration in force with the object of drawing the allied reserves cannot be gathered from the opening stages of the fighting.

The length of front between the flanks of the attacking lines seems to imply a great effort on the part of the enemy to capture territory in order to claim victorious progress immediately after starting and thus improve the morale of the German public.

Both the French and British troops are fighting with the greatest energy and bravery, the officers and men working together in absolute harmony.

The allied commanders have the situation well in hand and had prepared to meet an attack in this region. The allies hold a series of commanding hills and the western flank is very hilly with deep valleys.

DRIVE PRELIMINARY TO ANOTHER BIG MOVEMENT

WASHINGTON, May 28.—The war department early today was entirely without official information regarding the German offensive, as the daily communiqué of General Pershing, issued last night, dealt only with activities of the American army and made no mention of the renewed advance. A scanning of press despatches led observers here to intimate their belief that the present offensive action was only preliminary to another movement, possibly a renewed drive in the vicinity of Albert on the Amiens front, where a decided advance would threaten Paris and endanger the channel ports.

THREE HEAVY RAIDS REFUSED BY AMERICANS

AMERICAN HEADQUARTERS ON THE FRENCH FRONT, Monday, May 27 (By the Associated Press).—Three heavy German raids against the American positions in Picardy this morning were repulsed with heavy losses to the enemy. The Americans took a number of prisoners.

YANKS HURL HUNS BACK AND ENTER FIRST LINE

AMERICAN HEADQUARTERS ON THE FRENCH FRONT, Monday, May 27 (By the Associated Press).—In the simultaneous attack of three German raiding parties against the American positions in Picardy today, the enemy penetrated the American first line to a depth of 200 yards.

A brilliant counter-attack threw the Germans out and the Americans kept on until they had entered the enemy lines, where they remained until ordered back.

The Germans suffered heavily in the fighting, which was of a hand to hand nature at times. Several prisoners were taken by the Americans.

After a half of several days the artillery bombardment in Picardy has become more intense on both sides. The Germans are throwing many gas shells into the American lines. The American cannons, however, are returning the enemy fire two-fold.

GERMANS DEVELOPING ATTACKS

ALONG ENTIRE AISNE FRONT

LONDON, May 28.—The Germans yesterday forced a passage of the Aisne river west of the British sector, compelling the left of the British line to fall back, the war office announces.

The enemy maintained pressure all day yesterday against the British on the Aisne front. Several fighting continued along the whole front, local fighting was resumed this morning.

The Germans are developing attacks of great strength along the entire Aisne front.

The announcement follows: "The anxious pressure was maintained by the enemy all day yesterday against the British troops engaged on the Aisne front, and severe fighting continues on the whole front of the British sector."

"Toward the end of the day, the weight of the enemy's attacks carried his troops across the river Aisne to the west of the British sector, and compelled the left of our line to fall back. The enemy is developing his attacks in great strength along the whole of the Aisne battle front."

"On the Lys front, local fighting was recommenced this morning in the area east of Dickebusch lake."

"On the remainder of the British front a number of prisoners have been taken by our troops in successful raids carried out at different

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HUNS FIRE NEARLY EQUAL TO THAT OF FRONT DRIVE

LONDON, May 28.—The Reuter correspondent at headquarters in France describes the German bombardment as scarcely less violent than that which heralded the German offensive March 21.

Gas shells were employed in great quantities and the bombardment and infantry attacks between Soissons and Rheims were on a more formidable scale than in Flanders.

FUNERAL NOTICES

KIMBALL—Died in this city, May 27, at the Old Ladies Home, Mrs. Elizabeth L. Kimball, aged 91 years, 8 o'clock. Funeral service will be held from the Old Ladies Home, 529 Fletcher street, on Wednesday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock. Friends are invited. Burial will be in the family lot in the Woodlawn cemetery. Undertaker A. H. Motor cortege.

NICHOLS—The funeral of Hector Nichols will take place from his home, 397 Concord street, tomorrow morning at 8 o'clock. Funeral mass will be celebrated at 9 o'clock at the Immaculate Conception church. Friends invited. Undertaker Amedee Archambault & Sons in charge.

O'CONNELL—The funeral of Edward O'Connell will take place Friday morning from his late home, 7 Everett st., at 8 o'clock. At the Immaculate Conception church at 9 o'clock a funeral mass of requiem will be celebrated. Burial in the family lot in St. Patrick's cemetery. Undertakers O'Connell & Mack in charge.

RICHARDS—The funeral of the late Mrs. Melina M. Richards will take place Thursday morning at 8 o'clock from her home, 1 Ready ave., Walker street. A funeral mass will be sung at St. Patrick's church at 8 o'clock. Burial in St. Patrick's cemetery. In charge of Undertakers James F. O'Donnell & Sons.

SPALDING—Died May 27th, in this city, George H. Spalding, aged 70 years, 3 months and 8 days, at his home, 62 Fairmount street. Funeral services will be held at 8 o'clock, Thursday afternoon, at 3:30 o'clock. Friends are invited without further notice, burial private. The funeral arrangements are in charge of Undertaker George W. Healey.

DEATHS

KIMBALL—Mrs. Elizabeth L. Kimball died last night at the Old Ladies home, aged 91 years and 8 months.

HEIDENRICH—Helen Heidenrich, aged 7 years, died Sunday at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Heidenrich, 81 Fruit street. Burial took place yesterday afternoon in St. Patrick's cemetery under the direction of Undertakers Joseph Albert & Son.

RICHARDS—Mrs. Melina M. Richards, wife of Frederick L. Richards and a devout attendant of St. Patrick's church, died Monday afternoon at her home, 1 Ready avenue. Walker street. Besides her husband she leaves two sons, Frederick J. Jr. and Hector A. Richards, four daughters, Dabell, Melina M., Lillian and Eleanor, her parents, Napoleon and Camille Fournier and three brothers, John and Albert Fournier of Dorchester and Hector of Nashua, N. H.

O'CONNELL—Edward O'Connell, beloved son of Michael J. O'Connell, died Monday at his late home, 7 Everett street, after a lingering illness, aged 40 years and 8 months. He leaves a father; five sisters, Mrs. Ellen Hogan of Boston, Mrs. Mary Ann Roney, Catherine Elizabeth and Bridget O'Connell of this city, and four brothers, John, Martin and Michael of this city and William of Washington, D. C. He was a well known and respected young resident of the Immaculate Conception parish.

FUNERALS

ANDERSON—The funeral services of Mrs. Anna J. Anderson were held yesterday afternoon at the home of her sister, Mrs. James P. Palm, 808 Stevens street, and were largely attended. Rev. P. E. Nordgren, pastor of the Swedish Lutheran church, officiated. Appropriate selections were sung by a mixed quartet composed of Mr. and Mrs. Frank E. Lindquist, Mrs. Carl Stronquist and Olaf A. Bontson. The

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HOWARD

The funeral of Miss Catherine Howard, child of John and Catherine Howard took place this morning from her home, 25 Walnut street, at 8:45 o'clock and proceeded to St. Peter's church, where a high mass of requiem was sung at 9 o'clock by Rev. Francis Shea. The choir sang the Gregorian chant, the solo being sung by Miss Mary Byrne and James E. Donnelly. Miss Lulu Ginty presided at the organ. The bearers were Frank, Arthur and Maurice Howard, Charles and Andrew Sheehan and George Jones. The floral offerings were many and beautiful. Burial took place in the family lot in St. Patrick's cemetery where the committee prayers were read by Rev. Francis Shea. Undertaker John F. Rogers had charge of the funeral.

MONTH'S MIND MASS

A month's mind mass will be celebrated Wednesday morning at 8:45 at St. Patrick's church for the repose of the soul of the late John Bowers.

ANNIVERSARY MASS

There will be an anniversary requiem mass for the repose of the souls of John and Mary Brown, Wednesday morning at St. Patrick's church, at 8 o'clock.

CARD OF THANKS

We, the undersigned, desire to express publicly our appreciation and gratitude to those who by their acts of kindness, expressions of condolence and offerings of floral tributes and spiritual benedictions served to temper our burden of sorrow caused by the death of a beloved son and brother. Such evidence of true friendship we shall ever cherish in loving remembrance.

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U. S. SUBMARINE HITS STORROW SAYS PRICE OF HER CONVOY AT SEA COAL WILL BE HIGHER

NEW LONDON, Conn., May 28.—Submarine H-14, one of the fleet of undersea boats whose hulls were built at the Fore River plant at Quincy, Mass., and the machinery at New London, had a very close call from going to the bottom in a collision recently, according to a story told by the crew yesterday.

The H-14, with two sister submarines, left a southern port a few weeks ago for England's coast. All went well for nearly 800 miles when, at 2.10 one morning, the H-14, which was running awash, rammed her nose into the side of the steamship transport that was acting as convoy, and the crash completely demolished 12 feet of the entire bow of the submarine. The transport, while not seriously damaged, had a gaping hole punched in one of her side tanks, from which poured 27,000 gallons of fuel oil out upon the sea.

The H-14 immediately scuttled by the stern, but managed to free and right herself. Upon examination it was found the forward bulkhead door had been closed securely and the submarine was not leaking a drop.

One of the convoy steamers towed the submarine backward the whole 800 miles to the port she had started from. There the H-14 was placed in drydock, a false bow temporarily fitted and the submarine returned to New London, arriving here Sunday evening.

The H-14 will probably be sent to Fore River to have a new metal bow attached, which will delay the trip across the ocean at least three months. The original crew are still aboard the submarine and claim they will stick until she finally crosses the Atlantic.

Official photographers at the front are exposed to great risk. Recently one, a British officer, lost his leg from an explosion and the driver of another's automobile was wounded in the knee by a shell splinter.

BOSTON, May 28.—James J. Storrow, fuel administrator for New England, last night issued a statement on the increased price of coal. His statement follows:

"The new railroad rates just promulgated by Director General McAdoo will raise the price on anthracite coal moving all rail to New England from the anthracite mines very substantially—Boston, for example, approximately 50 cents, and the other New England points in like proportion.

"Rates on anthracite arriving by water will also be higher because the railroad rates from the anthracite mines to the piers at New York and Philadelphia have also been put up. Moreover the director general intimates in his statement that the water rates will be raised on all anthracite moving in railroad-owned barges which carry a large proportion of the water-borne anthracite, though the statement does not state precisely what this raise in the barge rates will be.

"Altogether, however, it is clear that these increases in rail and water rates will substantially increase the price of domestic coal in New England this coming winter. The increase in rail rates will also raise the price of bituminous or steam coal."

Shortage Probable

WASHINGTON, May 28.—The fuel administration "does not make any concealment of the prospect that there will be a coal shortage during the present coal year," said a statement last night, in which the public again was urged to order its coal for next winter during the summer.

"The requirements for the year for bituminous coal as ascertained by the administration experts," said the statement, "indicate that the production will fall considerably short of the necessary amount. The fuel administration is devoting its efforts to-

YANKEES BEAT BACK ENEMY IN PICARDY

WASHINGTON, May 28.—General Pershing's communique, issued last night by the war department, makes no mention of a general renewal of the German offensive, but says after violent artillery preparation enemy infantry yesterday penetrated advanced American positions in Picardy at two points, only to be driven out by counter attacks in which Americans entered the enemy lines.

The statement also tells of the repulse of a strong hostile raiding party in the Woivre sector, of hostile gas shell bombardments in Lorraine and of the downing of a German airplane by American aviators.

The communique, dated yesterday at expeditionary headquarters, follows:

"In Picardy, after violent artillery preparation, hostile infantry detachments succeeded in penetrating our advanced positions in two points. Our troops counter-attacked, completely expelling the enemy and entering his lines.

"In the Woivre a strong hostile raiding party was repulsed (with losses) in killed and wounded.

"In Lorraine hostile gas-shell bombardments of some intensity occurred. The day was quiet in the other sectors occupied by our troops.

"In the course of air combats this morning our aviators shot down a hostile machine."

FOR DEVELOPMENT OF WATER POWER

WASHINGTON, May 28.—A comprehensive program for the development of water power at this session of congress, after many years of desultory attempts, is practically assured by congressional leaders of both parties. Legislative machinery by which the power of American streams can be harnessed for the manufacture of electrical current, diverted to reclaim semi-arid lands by irrigation and to increase the number of navigable streams, is contained in a bill now under consideration, which probably will be before the house for final action within a fortnight.

The program calls for the development of water power through private investment. The government, under the bill which has the approval of the secretaries, Baker, Houston and Lane, representing the government's proprietary interest in navigable streams, public lands and forests, would issue licenses to private corporations for the construction of dams, power houses, conduits and other accessories.

A point of issue in congress probably will be the feature of providing for recapture by the government of power projects at the expiration of the license. A period of 50 years for licenses to operate their projects, at the end of which time the government should have authority to take over the properties, is the plan favored by some members.

Secretary Baker has tentatively approved the program as regards the recapture feature, and has told the house waterways committee he favors the 50-year period. There is expected to be opposition to any government ownership and it is believed an attempt will be made to strike out altogether the recapture feature.

Another objection probably will come to conferring vast authority on the secretaries of war, interior and agriculture, who under the bill are made the sole members of the federal power commission. No other persons would be eligible to membership under the bill as it now is drawn, and it is indicated that members of congress will attempt to curtail the authority and create a larger commission to be composed of half a dozen or more civilians, with the heads of the three governmental departments retaining an official status.

Secretary Houston recently told the house committee he would not favor an increase in the personnel of the commission, leaving the government's interest in the waterways could best be covered by its being represented directly by the heads of the three departments.

The right of municipalities or states to develop water power is retained in the bill. This bill contains only an authorization for the government to take over the proposed power projects at the expiration of the license of private owners, and a notice of at least two years would be required. The government, before taking over the projects, would be required to pay the owners an amount equal to the net investment in the project, plus reasonable damages, the amount to be determined by agreement between the commission and the owners. If not taken by the government, the commission is authorized to renew expiring permits.

Advantages that would accrue to the public by reason of water power development, through saving fuel, a cheaper rate for electrical current, and additional development of lands for irrigation, were told to the waterways committee recently by Sir Adam Beck, chairman of the Canadian water power commission. Extensive development of power through the proper harnessing of streams, has been effected in Canada, the committee was told. Canadian municipalities have taken over power projects from private interests in several instances and they are operating them.

Electrical current has been supplied from the Canadian side of Niagara falls, and power has been supplied at a less rate than under the former system of its manufacture, the committee was told.

The amount to be paid for permits for development of projects is left in the bill to the discretion of the commission.

FEDERAL INCOME TAX COLLECTOR'S NOTICE

Have you reported to Uncle Sam the wages and rents you paid during 1917 to any person in the amount of \$500 or more? If you overcame this important provision of the federal income tax law, there is still a loophole for setting yourself right with the government, and avoiding the penalty of from \$20 to \$1000 for failure to report.

The internal revenue service is making a final drive to gather these reports for the information will help to uncover tax dodgers.

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ZONE RATES ISSUED FOR PUBLICATION

WASHINGTON, May 28.—Regulations establishing the zone system of postal rates for newspapers and magazines have been issued by the postmaster general.

That part of periodicals devoted to reading matter after July 1 is assigned a rate of 1½ cents a pound for the first year and 1½ cents thereafter. The portion of periodicals devoted to advertising matter is assigned zone rates running from 1½ cents to 2½ cents the first year. In 1919 the regulations provide a scale running from 5½ cents, while in the third year the charge is raised to 7½ cents in the furthest zone and in the fourth it is raised to 10 cents. Intermediate zones take a rate proportionately increasing.

To make effective the discrimination between the weight of reading matter and advertising, the regulations provide that all publishers shall file a copy of every publication marked to show the percentage of each. Publishers are also required to separate publications in mailing in accordance with the zones

to which copies are destined. The separation can be avoided only by the filing of circulation estimates showing the percentage of publications going into the different zones.

The zones created are similar to those established for grading parcel post rates. Beginning July 1 in the first and second zones surrounding the place of publication, the rate on advertising sections of publications will be 1½ cents per pound; in the third 1½, fourth 2, fifth 2½, sixth 3, seventh 3, and eighth 3½.

Between July 1, 1919, and July 1, 1920, the first and second zone rate will be 1½ cents, third 2, fourth 3, fifth 3½, sixth 4, seventh 5, and eighth 5½.

After July 1, 1920, the scale will run 1½, in the first and second zones, 2½, third, 4, fourth, 4½, fifth, 5½, sixth, 7, seventh, 7½, eighth.

The final increase in 1921 makes the first and second zone rates 2 cents, third 3, fourth 5, fifth 6, sixth 7, seventh 9, eighth 10.

Special provisions are made for the treatment of sample copies.

"JUST MARRIED—BACK SOON"

GIRL LOCKS UP STORE TO WED SOLDIER

AUGUSTA, Me., May 28.—"Just Married, Back Soon." This placard, printed in large black letters, was tacked yesterday all over the door and windows of

the art store on State street.

The store is conducted by Miss Blanche Mary Lowe, who looked up the establishment yesterday in order to attend to more important business. She became the bride of Michael A. Fravel, one of the registrants who will report at Camp Devens Wednesday.

The ceremony took place at St. Mary's Catholic church and was performed by Rev. Thomas J. Neilligan.

Hair Removed DeMiracle

This method for removing superfluous hair is totally different from all others because it attacks hair under the skin as well as on the skin. It does this by absorption.

Only genuine DeMiracle has a money-back guarantee in each package. At toilet counters in 60c, \$1 and \$2 sizes or by mail from us in plain wrapper on receipt of price.

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BOUQUET HOLDERS

Iron, painted dark green. Will last for years.

25c 30c 35c

IRON VASES

For Cemetery or Garden

\$8 \$12 \$18 \$24

BARTLETT & DOW COMPANY

216 CENTRAL STREET

Instantly! Corns Stop Hurting! Corns Loosen and Lift Out

No pain! Few drops loosen corns and calluses so they fall off—Try it! Magic!

For a few cents you can get a small bottle of the magic drug freezone recently discovered by a Cincinnati man.

Just ask at any drug store for a small bottle of freezone. Apply a few drops upon a tender, aching corn and instantly all soreness disappears and shortly you will find the corn so loose that you lift it out, root and all, with the fingers.

Just think! Not one bit of pain before applying freezone or afterwards. It doesn't even irritate the surrounding skin.

Hard corns, soft corns, or corns between the toes, also hardened calluses on bottom of feet shrivel up and fall off without hurting a particle. It is a scientific compound made from ether. Get the genuine!

ROUNDUP OF ALLEGED
DISLOYAL PLOTTERS

BOSTON, May 28.—Three men, alleged I.W.W. leaders from Fitchburg and Maynard, were arraigned before United States commissioner Hayes in the Federal building yesterday morning, charged with conspiring to commit an offense against the United States in violation of Section 3 of the espionage act in the spreading and circulation of inflammatory literature, with a view to obstructing the draft and cause mutiny in the military service of the United States. They pleaded not guilty and were each held in \$2500 for a hearing June 10.

In the afternoon, the trio of prisoners was augmented by the arrival of three others, including an attractive woman, who were charged with the same offense and locked up at the East Cambridge jail. They will be arraigned today.

All six prisoners are alleged to be natives of Finland or of Finnish descent. They are Otto Leino and Maari Maaki, both of Maynard, and Arthur Koski of Fitchburg, who were arraigned yesterday, and John Ranta of Mechanics street, Fitchburg; Lauri Luomo, Fitchburg, and Mrs. Thelma E. Cullen, Main street, Worcester.

In the roundup of the defendants, which occurred Saturday afternoon and Sunday, the government officials feel that they have broken up a dangerous gang. Leino, Maaki and Koski were arrested Saturday. Ranta, Luomo and the Cullen woman were taken into custody Sunday, after attempting to escape in an auto when they learned of the arrest of their alleged fellow conspirators.

Seize I.W.W. Literature

Koski was arrested at his barber shop on Main street, Fitchburg, Saturday, after department of justice officials searched his home and barn at North Westminster and seized a quantity of I.W.W. literature. Most of it was printed in Fitchburg. With the sedition printed matter, it is said, brass knuckles, loaded revolvers and boxes of unused cartridges were found.

Almost simultaneously with the searching of the Koski premises, officers went to the rooms of Ranta, on the third floor of 55 Mechanic street, seized more I.W.W. literature and a quantity of song books on the covers of which were the words, "Spread the flame of discontent." Ranta was understood to be attending a dance in Maynard with his wife when the officers called. Leino and Maaki were residents of that town.

Supt. George E. Kelleher of the New England division of department of justice, who directed the campaign against the alleged I.W.W. leaders, maintained a strict vigilance over the Ranta home Saturday night and Sunday.

Yesterday afternoon the deputy United States marshals and the inspectors from the department of justice received information which led them to believe that their quarry, with the Cullen woman and Luomo, were speeding westward in a powerful touring car owned by Mrs. Cullen.

Held Up By Chester Constables

The police of Chester were especially requested to maintain a sharp vigilance. After a department of justice agent had boarded a train for that town, word was received from Chester that Constable Burleigh had held up and detained the automobile party. The occupants did not offer resistance and were unarmed.

The prisoners, who did not include Mrs. Ranta, were detained at the local lock-up. At midnight Saturday Mrs. Cullen, who complained bitterly of the treatment, was permitted to go to a hotel under guard.

Yesterday the entire party motored to Boston in Mrs. Cullen's seven-passenger car, arriving during the afternoon.

All six defendants are said to be members of a large population of

Fireman Suffered
Intense Pain

Well-Known Brockton, Mass., Firefighter Tells of Var-ne-sis How It Proved True Remedy for Lumbago and Neuritis



MR. CHARLES A. GOULD of the Brockton Fire Dept., had rheumatism for many years, intense pain in the back for many years. He says: "In a short time after taking Var-ne-sis the pain gradually left me, and now I have no trouble whatever." This is but one of many true stories of Var-ne-sis victories over rheumatism.

Send to W. A. VARNEY, 25 HAMILTON AVENUE, LYNN, MASS. for Var-ne-sis, or get it from any reliable druggist.

VAR-NE-SIS
Conquers Rheumatism

"UREKA"
IT MAKES DENTISTRY
PAINLESS

The Only Place in Lowell. Ask Your Friends.
Moderate Charges For High Grade Work.

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Dr. John H. de la Parra, Dentist
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You Can
Beautify your
Complexion

—and rid the skin of unsightly blemishes, quicker and surer, by putting your blood, stomach and liver in good order, than in any other way. Clear complexion, bright eyes, rosy cheeks and red lips follow the use of Beecham's Pills. They eliminate poisonous matter from the system, purify the blood and tone the organs of digestion—Use

BEECHAM'S
PILLS

Largest Sale of Any Medicine in the World.
Sold everywhere. In boxes, 10c., 25c.

Firms employed in the woolen mills in which the I.W.W. is alleged to have been very active. Their movements have been closely watched for months. Leino and Maaki, who have lived in Maynard since last October, were both employed in the construction of Camp Devens at Ayer.

GEORGE H SPALDING
PASSES AWAY

George H. Spalding, one of the city's best known young lawyers, died yesterday afternoon at his home, 32 Fairmount street, after a long illness. A wide circle of friends will mourn his untimely departure and sympathize with his wife and family for he was one of the most genial and likeable men that one could be privileged to know.

George Homer Spalding was born in Lowell, Feb. 15, 1879, the son of William H. and Helen P. Spalding. He was graduated from the Bartlett grammar school, the Lowell high school and Harvard university and won honors throughout his scholastic career.

Following his graduation he studied law in the office of Frank E. Dunbar and on Jan. 31, 1899, was admitted to the bar. In 1901 he formed a partnership with his brother, Arthur C. Spalding, and this continued until his death. For the past few months he had been unable to attend to his practice because of illness.

Mr. Spalding was secretary of the Lowell Harvard club, and was identified with the Sons of the American Revolution. He leaves his wife, Harriet Conant Spalding; two children, Elizabeth and Helen Louise; his parents and one brother, Arthur C. Spalding.

9000 RIFLES DAILY FOR
UNITED STATES ARMY

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., May 28.—American factories are now producing Lee-Enfield rifles at the rate of 9000 a day—enough to equip two army divisions weekly—according to Representative John Q. Tilson of Connecticut, a member of the house military affairs committee, who addressed the Hardware Manufacturers' Association for war service here yesterday.

10,000 French Guns

"This is as fast as the transports can carry our men overseas," said Congressman Tilson. "But we are not so fortunate as respect to machine guns. We are not going to be ready to supply our armies with a full equipment of Browning guns before the beginning of next year."

The speaker said he knew of the completion of one order for 10,000 saved-off shotguns of the Tuckahoe shooting model which General Pershing was quoted as endorsing as being especially well adapted for modern trench warfare.

He said these guns are now being used by American fighting men.

Saved by Work of British

The construction of small arms factories in this country to supply Great Britain's needs was the only thing which saved the United States from two years' delay in equipping her forces with rifles, the congressman declared. These plants, in full operation when America entered the war, saved this country "a running start" in outfitting itself with small arms.

"The war caught us napping, because we were not interested in military matters," he continued. "Much time has been lost in hickering over models in equipment for our men. What we should have done at the very outset was to take the best of everything and then go ahead developing."

1077 Machine Guns in 1916

"The present production provides two guns per man per year, including wastage in trench fighting," a great general would have said this war, but we are not looking for that. With the exception of Belgium, the allies are now producing all their own small arms."

He added that the nation had 1077 machine guns at the time of the Mexican trouble "and we had not progressed much further when we got into this war."

The first United States 20-cent coin to be put in circulation in La Crosse, Wis., for more than a quarter of a century were reported by A. A. Mosher, a barber. An unknown customer ordered a hair cut and paid 40 cents for it with two 20-cent pieces which long ago were discontinued by the government.

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THE STORE FOR THRIFTY PEOPLE
**Today and Tomorrow Will Be
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New Spring Gingham
At About Half Price

A regular, every year offering with us. An Annual Sale of Remnants for which the thoughtful woman waits and at which the prudent shopper buys her supply even for the next year. Ready Tuesday A. M., 6000 yards Remnants Fine Scotch Gingham—in all the splendid color combinations of the season in plaids, checks and stripes, also plain colors in abundance. Regular 59c quality—carefully matched and put up in dress patterns.



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ON SALE TODAY
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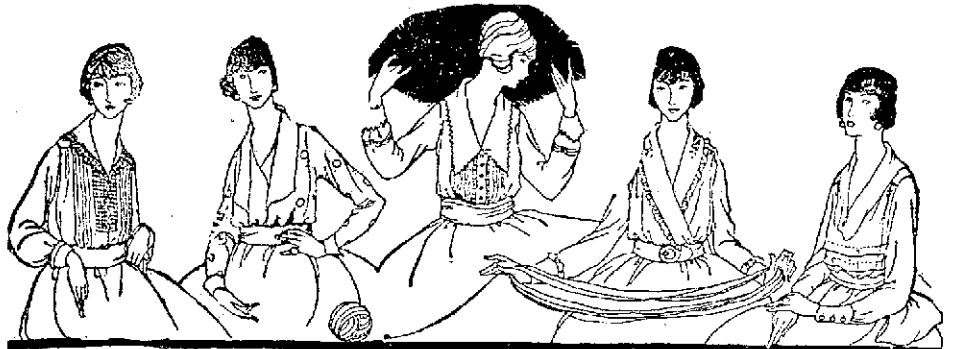
SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT
OUR ANNUAL SALE OF
Damaged Sheets and Pillow Cases
BEGINS TODAY

More attractive than ever from a money-saving standpoint, for every yard of cotton that goes into these goods is advancing in price daily.

The imperfections are slight, consisting of stains or broken selvages. The brands of cotton are the best and most popular in the market for family use. In this lot is included all sizes for cots, single, three-quarter and full sized beds. The Pillow Cases are mostly sizes 45x36.

Over two hundred and twenty-five dozen (225 doz.) Sheets and less than two hundred dozen (200 doz.) Pillow Cases.

Sheets	PILLOW CASES
One lot, in sizes 63, 72 and 81x90 inches; good heavy quality seamless cotton, made with three and one inch hem. Worth \$1.39 to \$1.50. Sale price, each.....89c	One lot very good cases, mostly 45x36 inches, made with three-inch hem. The cheapest case is worth 33c. Sale price, each.....19c
One lot, sizes 81x90 and 72x99, made of extra quality cotton. The same sheet we've been selling regularly for \$1.50. Sale price, each.....98c	One lot extra heavy cotton. The same goods as we now carry in stock and sell at 45c. Sale price, each.....25c
One lot of very fine cotton in single sizes only, plain and hem-stitched. Similar goods in stock at present at \$2.25. Sale price, each.....\$1.29	One lot, only about 50 dozen (50 doz.) "Dwight Anchor" and "Fruit of the Loom," all hem-stitched. Every one worth 50c. Sale price, each.....29c
One lot plain and hem-stitched, sizes 90x90 and 90x108. Either Wamsutta, New Bedford or Percale Cotton. Today's market value \$2.98. Sale price, each.....\$1.39	



SALE OF GEORGETTE WAISTS \$3.98

REGULAR PRICES \$5.00 AND \$7.50
300 New Georgette Crepe and Crepe de Chine Waists went on sale this morning at 1-3 off regular prices. These Waists are all new and perfect goods and are specially priced for this annual Decoration Day Sale, only.....\$3.98
NO MEMOS AND NO EXCHANGES
Waist Department Second Floor

Sale of White Skirts
For Decoration Day

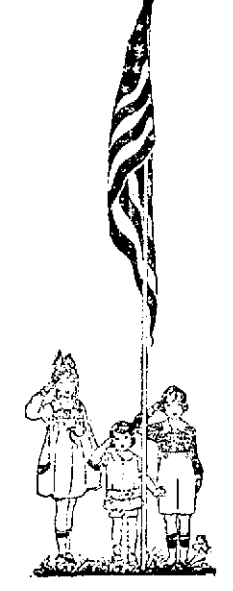
Hundreds of skirts are here ready for this Decoration Day sale. Skirts of gabardine, linen, cotton poplin, mercerized poplins, surf satins, silk tricelines, wash satins, novelty cloths and white serges. All regular and extra sizes. Big assortment of styles and values are exceptional. Prices

\$2.98, \$3.98, \$5.00 \$7.50 and \$10	
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Flags, Flag Poles, Etc., for Memorial Day

FLAG COMBINATION	
3x5 feet American Flag, sewed stripes, with pole and bracket,	\$1.39 All Complete
24x30 inches Cotton Flag, fine quality with canvas heading at	29c Each
39x54 inches Heavy Cotton Flags, heavy canvas heading, at	39c Each
12x18 inches Cotton Flag, mounted on stick, with spear head, at	10c, \$1.00 Dozen
SILK FLAGS	
Mounted on varnished stick and gilded spear.	
6x9 inches, at.....	10c Each
8x12 inches, at.....	25c Each
12x18 inches, at.....	59c Each
Also French and British at same prices.	
POLE HOLDERS	
1 inch.....	25c and 50c
1 1/2 inch.....	39c and 69c
Palmer Street	Basement



COTTON FLAGS	
3x5 Cotton Flag, sewed stripes, canvas heading, at.....	\$1.00 Each
WOOL BUNTING FLAGS	
Made of best quality of standard bunting.	
3x5 feet at.....	\$3.49
4x6 feet at.....	\$4.98
5x8 feet at.....	\$7.50
6x10 feet at.....	\$10.00
8x12 feet at.....	\$15.00
10x15 feet at.....	\$20.00
FLAG POLES	
Made of fine selected wood, varnished, with wooden trucks, ball and halyards.	
5 feet long.....	25c
8 feet long.....	59c
10 feet long.....	89c
11 feet long.....	\$1.39
SPECIAL	
8 Foot Flag Pole, with wooden trucks, ball, halyards and bracket, 89c	
10 Foot Flag Pole, wooden trucks, ball, halyards and bracket, at.....	\$1.00
Palmer Street	Basement

SUES BERNSTORFF

Von Radeck "Lost" His Wife
While In Trenches

AMSTERDAM, May 28.—The libel suit of Baron von Radeck against Count Christian Gauthier von Bernstorff, son of the former German ambassador to the United States, his wife and others, was begun in a Berlin court Saturday. Von Radeck is a son of a Prussian general and his former wife is now the wife of Count von Bernstorff. She was Mrs. Marguerite Vivian Union Thomson of Burlington, N. J.

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Wig-Holstein, brother of the reigning duke.

Counsel for von Radeck, charged that von Bernstorff made love to the baroness while von Radeck was in the trenches. This resulted in a divorce. Count von Bernstorff also was accused of circulating stories that von Radeck was a spy.

TO SETTLE THE COURT OF HONOR AFFAIR BY

going to the then chief of the general staff, Gen. von Moltke. The general said he could do nothing.

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For many years this Calcium Preparation has maintained an ever-increasing reputation for accomplishing good, and often remarkable results.
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Of course, according to Clark James T. Smith, the city of Lowell and her people have forfeited all right to look cross-eyed at the Textile school, but Smith does not now and never did voice public sentiment in Lowell.

MOTOR TRUCK FREIGHT LINES

Now that the freight rates on railroads have been advanced 25 per cent and passenger fares to three cents a mile, it behooves the owners of autos and motor trucks to use them as much as possible. There is a big field here in New England as elsewhere for motor truck freight lines. They are needed between Lowell and Boston especially and the owners of motor trucks should establish such a service on regular schedule time in order to assist the local merchants and at the same time to help relieve the pressure upon the railroads.

All this would necessitate a fixed terminal here and one in Boston which should be an easy matter. With this done a little advertising would insure success.

ROOSEVELT AS A PARTY

The republican party in admitting Roosevelt to good standing should have stipulated "only during good behavior." He will follow no line of behavior that will allow the people to forget that he is in the field as an available candidate for the presidency. Starting thus early he will have the inside track of Hon. Charles E. Hughes, who will be the logical candidate next year.

Should the fight go against Roosevelt there is nothing to prevent him from again kicking over the traces and forming a new party to be known as the "Theodore Roosevelt party." Teddy thinks he is bigger than the republican party and that in a few months he will be able to mould it to his favorite anti-administration policies.

ONE CENT FARE

Until the war ends American soldiers will be carried on American railroads operated by the American government at the rate of one cent per mile.

So Director General McAdoo has announced.

And this in the face of increased wages to railway employees.

On the other hand, McAdoo will cut out some of the "conveniences" the traveling public has "enjoyed," including separate and several ticket offices scattered all over every city, trains-de-luxe, expensive booklets of advertising material, duplicating schedules on competing lines, surplus diners and Pullmans, and excess baggage officials drawing huge salaries.

Such efficiency and economy carried on down through the whole railway system should in time spell one-cent fare for all Americans—if the government keeps the roads.

NO COMPROMISE PEACE

We rather think that Hon. Joseph Devlin, M.P., for Belfast, Ireland, has made a grave mistake in proposing a peace by understanding. It is impossible to make any compromise with Germany under present conditions and in view of the fact that she is chiming practically all of Russia, although ready to let go minor conquests on the western front.

Pope Benedict is watching for a favorable opportunity to appeal for peace but he does not yet see any indication that the allies would listen to such a proposition. If he thinks it premature to speak, it is certainly futile for Mr. Devlin.

A compromise peace with Germany would only give her time to prepare for another war in which she might be better able to carry out her ambition of world conquest. Besides, every peace Germany has made with Russia and other powers, she has vainly violated. She has proved more than ever that her present rulers cannot be relied upon to observe any agreement.

SUNDAY BASEBALL

There are various comments on Sunday baseball. If it offers a little much-needed recreation for the soldiers in the open air, it is better than to have them loitering around the city streets. Moreover, it is better also for the large crowd in attendance. Most people in this city at the present time work ten hours a day, some of them even more. They are also benefited by going to the game and sitting on the bleachers during its progress. They are all tired and working people who need outdoor recreation. It is so many can derive benefit from the game, why kick? We are now at war and if the mind of the body can be refreshed by attending a ball game, we do not think the soul will be stained by the experience merely because the game is played on Sunday. It is understood, of course, that all good Christians attend divine service in the forenoon, which if they do, they can hardly be accused of desecrating the Sabbath by witnessing a ball game in the afternoon where the gambling and the financial features usually associated with the sport are eliminated.

OUR AMERICAN HEROES

Scarcely a day passes which does not bring news of some deed of valor performed by an American soldier or sailor. Monday brought news of 25

new heroes who risked their lives in saving the crew of an American munition ship which caught fire and broke in two in French waters on April 17. The exploit of Lieut. Haislip of California, who to open a way for the rescuers, drove his destroyer through a mass of blazing and exploding wreckage in the utmost peril of exploding the depth charges attached to his own boat, receives the highest praise. But for that act 31 men who were saved would have perished among the burning wreckage. Such action certainly showed the greatest courage and deserves the highest commendation. When the fighting becomes continuous it is feared that many of our heroes will die without the recognition they deserve as in the heat of great battles, many men who perform the most heroic deeds sacrifice their lives but the witnesses do not live to tell the tale. Such heroes often fill unknown graves, merely numbered with the slain.

TEACHING LAWS OF SUCCESS

In Mr. James A. Moyer, the state board of education has the right man at the head of the department of the University Extension courses. During the season now about to close, Director Moyer sent out to the individual students taking the courses, personal letters offering encouragement and inspiration and reminding them of what can be accomplished by adhering to the fixed laws of success, which he sums up in the phrase, "Preparing for Opportunity."

He also advises them that education alone will not insure success, that it must be supplemented by industry, self-control, courage, perseverance and character. The advice given in these letters from the director of the department, if taken seriously and applied by the students, will probably prove as beneficial or even more so than the course of study pursued.

There are thousands of men and women who have failed because they have not been fortunate enough to have a friend like Director Moyer to advise them.

It is refreshing to find educators even at this late day, beginning to realize the important fact that the laws of success are definite and fixed and that it is important that every boy and girl leaving school should know something about them in order to apply their education to the best advantage.

If a man has too many irons in the fire he will not accomplish much in any direction, whereas if he concentrates his efforts on one fixed aim or purpose, he is likely to achieve something worth while.

This fact is so self-evident that its mere statement is sufficient to convince anybody of its truth, and yet there are thousands of men who never heard that principle and who in consequence have wasted their energies to no avail by dividing their efforts on too many undertakings. This is an age of specialization, when every man requires to devote his entire attention to one special calling, one trade or one profession. Life is too short and art too long for the man of average ability to win success in more than one calling.

This is but one of the laws of success such as Mr. Moyer has been imparting to the University Extension classes under his direction. It would be well for the students if we had a few more educators possessed of the practical vision of Mr. Moyer.

SEEN AND HEARD

Drop a line to your soldier friend on Memorial day; it may help him much more than you imagine.

If you haven't subscribed to the Red Cross, we respectfully suggest that you shut up about the "horrors of war" or else "come across" before it's too late.

The Sallie Law

The so-called Sallie law is a collection of the popular laws of the Sallie or Sallie Franks, a confederation of ancient German tribes. These laws are said to have been committed to writing in the fifth century, and although several Latin texts exist, considerable obscurity rests over their history. The law relates principally to the compensation and punishment of crimes, and there is a chapter containing provisions regarding success.

Leg Sore

A huge sore—very deep—full of foul discharge. Agony all day; no rest at night. Then just a few drops of the D.D.D. cooling liquid, D. D. D. Irritation and pain gone. Sweet, refreshing sleep at night. In due time, complete healing. We guarantee D. D. D. 50c and \$1.00. Ask for D. D. D. today.

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sion to what are called Sallie lands. It is supposed to form the basis of the law by which females, and those who trace their descent from the royal house through females, are in some countries debarred from succeeding to the throne.

Warning!!!

Dye want a tip? Well, never wear a Bundle in a newspaper. Comic page and ride on a street car. You'll give everybody in your vicinity on the Car the jitters. Trying to read the Funny dope. They all have their Heads twisted trying To read the last space That's covered by your Elbow. They will say The car to give a jerk So you'll fall back. And lose your hold On the bundle, then, When you take a new Hold on it, you've Turned the bundle to The part they want to See. You feel like You are carrying a Monkey or something Goodfellow. So take Our tip, don't do it! Wrap it up with the Stock market page. Because the guys who Read the stock markets Are riding the work In their limousines.

Stork Stays Away Seven Years
New Jersey has a childless town That's due to win widespread renown—He lures the swains and maids away.

If Col. Theodore Roosevelt of Oyster Bay, L. I., ever goes to the town of Herman's Corner, Warren county, N. J., the wave of righteous indignation that will vibrate thereabout will be felt all over the country, for the town hasn't had a birth in seven years.

During all of that time the stork hasn't stopped once to say so much as howdy-do to the inhabitants. The fact was stated at the Methodist Episcopal conference at Newark by the Rev. Jacob A. Cook, superintendent of the Paterson district.

Bishop Richard J. Cooke of Helena, Mont., where children are considered assets, was shocked.

"Nothing will help the churches more," he said, "than to keep the cradles rocking."

Dr. Cole explained that there were some childless couples at Herman's Corner, but that the chief trouble was that the young folk didn't care to

WHY WOMEN DREAD OLD AGE

Don't worry about old age. Don't worry about being in other people's way when you are getting on in years. Keep your body in good condition and you can be as hale and hearty in your old days as you were when a kid, and every one will be glad to see you.

The kidneys and bladder are the causes of senile afflictions. Keep them clean and in proper working condition. Drive the poisonous wastes from the system and avoid uric acid accumulations. Take GOLD MEDAL HAZELTON OIL Capsules periodically and you will find that the system will always be in perfect working order. Your spirits will be invigorated, your muscles made strong and your face have once more the look of youth and health.

There is only one guaranteed brand of Hazelton Oil Capsules, GOLD MEDAL. There are many fakes on the market. Be sure you get the Original GOLD MEDAL Imported Hazelton Oil Capsules. They are the only reliable. For sale by all first-class druggists.

stick around long after the minister had kissed the bride, but went to some other town to live.

Must Be Big Garden

Everybody else was doing it, so he put down his money and tripped gaily home with a cute little box of young tomato plants. He had already torn an unsightly hole in his lawn—sift of a baby war garden. In this he stuck the plants, with little regard for rules and regulations.

He soon noticed that every amateur farmer on the street, and there are many, paused before the garden patch (perhaps speck would be a better word) to grin a bit. This continued for some time, then his father joined the line, with an inquiry as to whether he thought the plants would catch cold if he separated them. Another was more blunt. He asked: "Say, are you trying to choke those poor things to death?"

That is why the lawn gardener approached the Good Afternoon editor with tears in his eyes.

"Look here, old man," he begged. "Won't you put something in the paper announcing that I'm going to reset those tomato plants, at least three feet apart, before they get big enough to strangle each other? I can't stand all this dull suspicion in regard to my sanity. And you might put in, too, a suggestion that if anybody is getting seriously worried about them they can lead a band with the spade. I've got to tear up more sod to make room, and believe me it's hard—even for war work."—Brookton Enterprise.

His Desk

His desk is a most awful sight. At 10 o'clock, he mumbled. With papers heaped wherever one Can find a place for them: With letters, memoranda, books, With clippings all piled high. What wonder is it that the sight Should make him leave a sigh?

He starts in manfully to clear. The cluttered mass away. He sorts, and files, and formulates The labor of the day. At last he tells the office boy To call the shorthand clerk; But when he's got the desk cleared up There's no time left for work.

—Somerville Journal.

AMUSEMENT NOTES

KEITH'S THEATRE

Charles Morati and Pelham Lynton lead off the vaudeville portion at Keith's theatre the first half of the week and their offering is an uniquely enjoyable one. "It Happened in Vaudeville" is the "official title" of the affair, and after one has seen the offering he is certain that it could happen no place else but in vaudeville.

Morati takes the part of an energetic Caruso, who finds no difficulty in rising to great heights—musically. He affects the famous tenor's garb to a nicety and for a while the audience sits back thinking it is in for a treat of grand opera.

Just as he is reaching the lofty notes, however, there comes a visitor, an English visitor. He fails to understand the actions of the singer and is not at all bashful in expressing his difficulty. How the singing one explains his actions causes no end of laughter. He is just as polite as his erudite visitor and is more affectionate. The two round out a half hour of real enjoyment.

Three snappy young men with fair voices and a lot of "pep" are Manning, Feeney and Knoll. Singing of popular songs forms the nucleus of their act, and Knoll brings in a little Hebrew patter that "gets one."

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form the company, and every one of them is an expert in the acrobatic line. The last of the offering is equal to let companions in turning out dangerous stunts on flying rings and her well developed muscles are capable of maintaining the weight of both.

The photograph of the bill is "The Guilty Man," a serious production in which no particular star is introduced, but a well balanced company makes the film enjoyable to those who "care for that sort of thing." It has to do with their inevitable conquests of men without love, and at times the action borders on the tragic. The scene is laid in modern France—before war times—and brings in a lot of the beautiful scenery of that fair country.

The Hearst-Pathé Weekly has scenes near home and others "over there." It is as enjoyable as ever.

This bill will be repeated this evening and tomorrow afternoon and evening. Seats are not reserved.

STRAND THEATRE

"The Oldest Law," the latest output by the World pictures, is the headliner at the Strand theatre for the first three days of the week, and it is a worthy film production. The scenic effects are of an exceptionally elaborate nature, the plot of the play is mighty interesting, while the stars in the leading roles are no others than Lucie Elvidge, John Bowers and Eloise Clement, all clever performers, who have become favorites among theatre-goers of this city.

The piece tells the story of a girl's struggles and the law of self preservation. The young girl is the daughter of a mountaineer and a city chap wanders aimlessly like into her life. She is fishing and it never occurs to her that he would ever mean anything to her. After the death of her father, the girl goes to the big city looking for work. She is befriended by an old professor, whom she had helped in her mountain home, and soon the professor dies and she is thrown on her own resources. This leads her into many strange and startling situations, she meets the city man whom she had seen near her home, and they fall in love.

"The Trail to Yesterday" is another good number that is being previewed in the early part of the week. This is a play filled with western adventures that prove very interesting. To escape unjust punishment, a young man goes

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west and as times goes on he becomes known as "Dakota," the terror of the plains. A storm brings him and a girl together in a lonely cabin, and when he learns that the young woman is the daughter of the man who killed his father, he forces a preacher to marry the girl to him. Revenge has taken possession of the heart of the outlaw, but fate steps in and compels him to aid the girl for whom he has determined to make life miserable. A spark of love is kindled which results in happiness for the outlaw and the girl.

The Pathe weekly shows pictures taken on the battlefield in Picardy, while interesting pictures of the early flights of the first airmen to be used between New York and Washington

are shown. The Strand Symphony orchestra plays as an overture "The Associated Press" while Mr. Martel entertains on the organ. The soloists for the week is Miss Dorothy Neff and her singing is very enjoyable. In the latter part of the week, Theda Bara and George Walsh will be shown in new pictures.

FRENCH WOMEN CARE FOR GRAVES OF AMERICAN SOLDIERS IN PICARDY
WITH THE AMERICAN ARMY IN FRANCE, Monday, May 27.—(By the Associated Press) Aged French women in the villages in the rear of the American sector in Picardy have asked and received permission to take care of one or more graves of American soldiers. This tribute is all the more impressive because it comes from peasant women, most of whom, have been robbed of their husbands and sons by the war and have had a hard time to sustain themselves.

The affection with which the villagers regard the Americans is most pathetic at times. The difficulty of language is swept aside and the villagers share the American sorrows and joys. In the villages where American troops are billeted and which are in constant danger from enemy shells, the Americans share their gas masks with the peasants and teach them how to use them.

SCHOOL OF HEALTH
BOSTON, May 28.—Public health officials throughout Massachusetts attended the opening session today of a four-day school of health, conducted by the Massachusetts Medical society in conjunction with the state department of health and the public health service. The care of water supplies was discussed.

A BRAVE JEWISH SOLDIER
A brave little letter that Robert Flescher of Springfield received recently from his brother in France gives one some idea of what the Jews of this country are doing in France in fighting for American liberties and the liberties of the whole world.

Young Abraham Flescher was with that Massachusetts regiment that was in the thick of the fighting in April and was badly wounded, so badly wounded that if it had not been for the prompt work done by the Red Cross nurses and surgeons he would have died on the battlefield.

As it was he lost an arm and an eye and was otherwise injured. But eleven days after such a terrible experience he had the courage and the thoughtfulness regarding his mother to write to his brother the following letter:

Dear Bob—Just a few lines to let you know that I am O. K. and hope to hear the same of you. I got into an awful scrap with the Germans and they got a little the best of me. I lost my right arm and my left eye, but I am getting along O. K. Just the same, I expect to be home for the holidays (Yom Kippur, in September). Break the news gently to mother.

Your brother, ABE.
When America can get men of all races with such mettle in them as that young Jew soldier, showed on the battlefield and in his letter home, to fight for it anywhere abroad, it may well congratulate itself on its success in moulding diverse races into one nation.—Lawrence Telegram.

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CAMP NEWS

DRAFTS FROM MASSACHUSETTS AND VERMONT REACHED CAMP DEVENS YESTERDAY

CAMP DEVENS, May 28.—Camp Devens is throbbing with activity. There is tension in the very atmosphere. Folks who visited here last winter and who come up here again notice the difference. The men in camp are working harder than they ever did before in all their lives. For what? Ask them and see them smile!

More men are coming every day. Great, strong, husky fellows they are. There were 599 from Vermont and 200 from Massachusetts yesterday. On Wednesday the Maine men will arrive. They are all being put through their physical examinations in one day now and the new system is working in great shape.

Two reconstruction barracks are being used; one for clerical work and the other for the actual examination. When a man leaves the barracks, he knows whether he is accepted or rejected. The system works faster than the other and is more satisfactory all around.

New Boston Men Assigned
The Massachusetts men who came in

yesterday were from Boston Gardner Ayer, Marlboro and Tewksbury. The Boston men went to the 19th company. Fifth battalion, depot brigade, and the others went to the 20th company, same battalion.

There has been a shifting around of officers. Lieut. Col. C. A. Rumeys has been appointed acting division inspector. Col. T. B. Seigler has taken command of the 4th Officers' Training school, relieving Col. Croft, who, as commander of all the other schools in the division, is about the busiest man in camp. Maj. James Sarrait had been assigned to the division schools board. Maj. Ralph Lowell has been assigned to the headquarters train and military police.

There is much pride and glee manifested among the officers over the performance at Belmont park, New York, on Saturday of the Camp Devens riders in the United Hunt Military Horse show. The first four places were captured by Devens officers, and Major Charles L. Stevenson, who won first place, brought a handsome silver platter back to camp. The other three officers gaining places were Capt. Lawrence Ewing, Lieut. Hobart J. Shanley and Lieut. Therry J. Mallet, the

French "Blue Devil" who instructs in grenade throwing.

May Attend Commencement

Regimental Sergt-Maj. Arthur F. Tyce of Worcester, of the 801st headquarters train and military police, received an agreeable surprise yesterday when he was given two days off to attend commencement at Amherst college on June 5. He had finished his third year there when called into the service, and at commencement is to be awarded a war degree of A.B.

Lieut. Fletcher H. Colby, whose home is at 274 Commonwealth avenue, Boston, reported yesterday to the Boston City hospital unit in the Base hospital.

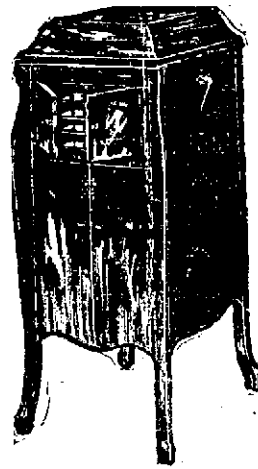
Rudolph Ganz, the noted Swiss pianist who was scheduled to give a recital for the soldiers in this camp tomorrow night at the Y.M.C.A. auditorium, will be unable to appear. It was announced last night, because of an infection of his hand. It is hoped to be able to bring him to camp on June 6. The young composer and pianist expects to go abroad in September to entertain American soldiers in camps abroad, as well as in European cities.

INTERNED ENEMY ALIENS SENT TO DEVENS

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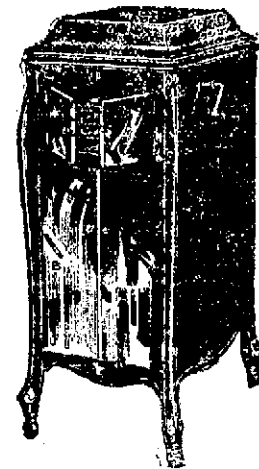


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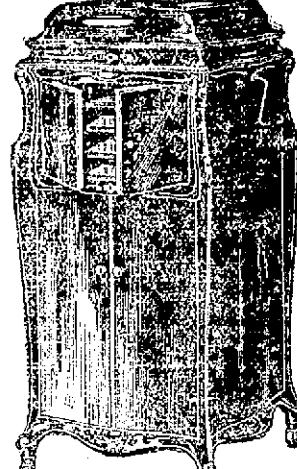
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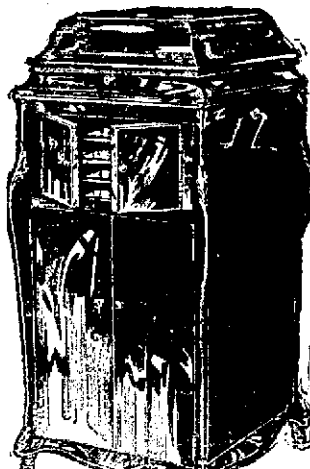


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One hundred of the interned enemy aliens have been sent from Fort Oglethorpe, Ga., to Camp Devens, Mass. The next quotas will go to Camp Dix, N. J., and Camp Grant, Ill. A 100-acre farm will be cultivated at Camp Dix. Each 100 aliens will be looked after by 25 soldiers.

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for the New York diamond concern, in Page's restaurant in Merrimack square one week ago today. The police further claim that they know Conley's pal and expect that he will soon be placed under arrest.

The larceny of the bag containing the diamonds was one of the most daring daylight robberies ever committed in this city and the police were right when they made the announcement that the work was that of experienced men and in all probability by persons who had followed Karlner, waiting for an opportunity to relieve him of the bag of precious stones.

The diamonds were in a small leather bag and Karlner, who went to the dining room with a local jeweler, left the bag beside him on the floor while eating. It was when nearly through his meal that he discovered his loss and reported the matter to the police.

Conley and a girl, said to be 16 years of age, were arrested early Sunday morning in a house in Boston. When searched at the police station it was found that Conley had a kit of burglar's tools in his possession and he was looked for having burglar's tools in his possession and also for a statutory offense. At the time of the arrest the police did not realize that the man had anything to do with the diamond robbery in this city, but when being taken out of the house in which he was arrested he remarked to the girl with him: "I suppose they want me for that job we did in Lowell." The girl gave the police a line and Sunday afternoon the Boston authorities communicated with Supt. Redmond Welch of the local police and he went to Boston and had a talk with Conley. Conley appeared before Judge Wentworth in Boston yesterday and was held in the sum of \$5000 for the grand jury.

Late yesterday afternoon Conley was brought to this city by Lieut. Irwin of the Boston police. Inspector John A. Walsh of the local police and Supt. Murray of the Pinkerton agency. They were met at the Middlesex street station by Supt. Welch shortly before 4 o'clock and according to the latter Conley pointed out to them the hotel at which Karlner registered, the barber shop in Central street where the man had shaved and also the restaurant where the robbery took place. According to Supt. Welch, Conley said that he and a friend (whom the police claim they know) learned in Worcester that Karlner had a bag containing a large amount of diamonds and they decided to relieve him of it. When Karlner came to this city last Tuesday morning Conley and his chum were on the scene. They followed him to the hotel, later to the barber shop and kept him in sight nearly all the time until he entered the restaurant.

Conley said that when he entered the restaurant he took a seat on the right of the entrance and Karlner on the left. The third man occupied a table where he could watch Karlner. Conley ordered a meal and then changed his position to a seat directly in the rear of Karlner. When the opportunity came Conley picked up Karlner's bag, containing the diamonds, and walking to the table where his friend sat handed the latter the grip and received one like it in exchange. Conley with the empty grip walked out of the restaurant and the pal, noting that Conley's action had not aroused suspicion, then walked leisurely out of the restaurant and met Conley at the corner of Prescott st.

The pair then walked to the Middlesex street station where they boarded the 12.15 train for Boston. They did not bother to purchase tickets, paying each fare on the train and receiving rebate checks. The latter pair then went to the station and changed their position to a seat directly in the rear of Karlner. When the opportunity came Conley picked up Karlner's bag, containing the diamonds, and walking to the table where his friend sat handed the latter the grip and received one like it in exchange. Conley with the empty grip walked out of the restaurant and the pal, noting that Conley's action had not aroused suspicion, then walked leisurely out of the restaurant and met Conley at the corner of Prescott st.

PROTEST CURTAILMENT OF SHOE INDUSTRY

HAVERHILL, May 28.—Mayor Leslie K. Morse and 20 shoe manufacturers of this city left last night for Washington, where they will protest against the curtailment of the shoe industry. The government has proposed a plan to stop the manufacture of turned shoes during the war, claiming it is not essential. Bank officials as well as the manufacturers are concerned over the outlook.

Eighty-four Haverhill shoe factories pay their employees \$120,000 per week. Of the 15,000 shoe operatives in Haverhill, 9000 are employed directly on turned shoes.

Every department in the 84 factories will be affected if the proposed curtailment in the manufacture of turned shoes is made effective. George W. Dobbins, president, and Albert M. Child, secretary of the Haverhill Shoe Manufacturers' association, made the trip. Every large factory here was represented at Washington when the hearing was opened there yesterday. William Dodge of Dodge Bros. Newburyport, and Charles M. Collins of Danville, N.H., made the trip with the Haverhill group. The manufacture of turned shoes is practically the only industry in Danville.

ALL REGIMENTAL BANDS HAVE BEEN INCREASED FROM 25 TO 50 PIECES

WASHINGTON, May 28.—The army general staff has ordered on General Pershing's recommendation that all regimental bands be increased from 25 to 50 pieces, a war department announcement says. The general staff had decided to create a bugle and drum corps for every infantry regiment.

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WILSON DEMANDS CONGRESS ENACT NEW WAR TAX LAWS

The full text of President Wilson's address to congress yesterday afternoon which was published in yesterday's last edition, is given below. The president said:

Gentlemen of Congress: It is with unfeigned reluctance that I come to ask you to prolong your session long enough to provide more adequate resources for the treasury for the conduct of the war. I have reason to appreciate as fully as you do how arduous the session has been. Your labors have been severe and protracted. You have passed a long series of measures which require the debate of many doubtful questions of judgment and many exceedingly difficult questions of principle as well as of practice. The summer is upon us in which labor and counsel are twice arduous and are constantly apt to be impaired by lassitude and fatigue.

The elections are at hand and we ought as soon as possible, to go and render an intimate account of our trustfulness to the people who delegated us to set for them in the weighty and anxious matters that crowd upon us in these days of critical choice and action. But we dare not go to the elections until we have done our duty to the full. These are days when duty stands stark and naked and even with closed eyes we know it is there. Excesses are unavailing. We have either done our duty or we have not. The fact will be as gross and plain as the duty itself. In such a case lassitude and fatigue seem negligible enough. The facts are too plain and too plain to freshen the labor.

Additional Revenue Necessary

And the facts are these: Additional revenues must manifestly be provided for. It would be a most unsound policy to raise too large a proportion of them by loan and it is evident that the four billions now provided for by taxation will not of themselves sustain the great enlarged program to which we must immediately look forward. We cannot in fairness wait until the end of the fiscal year is at hand to appraise our people of the taxes they must pay on their earnings of the present calendar year, whose accountings and expenditures will then be closed. We cannot get increased taxes unless the country knows what they are to be and practices the necessary economy to make them available. Definiteness, early definiteness, as to what its tasks are to be, is absolutely necessary for the workable regulations in haste; and it must frame its regulations in haste if it is not to know its exact task until the very eve of its performance. The present tax laws are many, however, by inequities which ought to be remedied. Indisputable facts, everyone, and we cannot alter or blink them. To state them is argument enough.

And yet perhaps you will permit me to dwell for a moment upon the situation they disclose. Enormous loans freely spent in the stimulation of industry of almost every sort produce inflation and extravagance which presently make the whole economic structure questionable and insecure, and the very basis of credit is at stake. Only fair, equitable distributed taxation of the widest incidence and drawing chiefly from the sources which would be likely to demoralize credit by their very abundance can prevent inflation and keep our industrial system free of speculation and waste. We shall naturally turn, therefore, I suppose, to war profits and incomes and luxuries for the additional taxes. But the war profits and incomes upon which the increased taxes will be levied will be the profits and incomes of the calendar year 1918. It would be manifestly unfair to wait until the early months of 1919 to say what they are to be. It might be difficult, I should imagine, to run the mill with water that had already gone over the wheel.

Moreover, taxes of that sort will not be paid until the end of next year and the treasury must anticipate them. It must use the money they are to produce before it is due. It must sell short-time certificates of indebtedness. In the autumn, a much larger sale of long-time bonds must be effected than has yet been attempted. What are the bankers to think of the certificates if they do not certainly know where the money is to come from which is to take them up? And how are investors to approach the purchase of bonds with any sort of confidence or knowledge of their own affairs if they do not know what taxes they are to pay and what economies and adjustments of their business they must effect? I cannot assure the country of successful administration of the treasury in 1918, if the question of further taxation is to be left undecided until 1919.

Winning of War First Consideration

The consideration that dominates every other now and makes every other seem trivial and negligible is the winning of the war. We are not only in the midst of the war, we are at the very peak and crisis of it. Hundreds of thousands of our men, carrying our hearts with them and our fortunes are in the field and ships are crowding faster and faster to the ports of France and England with regiment after regiment, thousand after thousand, to join their arms and the enemy shall be beaten and brought to a reckoning with mankind. There can

be no pause or intermission. The great enterprise must, on the contrary, be pushed with greater and greater energy. The volume of our might must steadily and rapidly be augmented until there can be no question of resistance, if that is to be accomplished, gentlemen, money must sustain it to the utmost. Our financial program must not more be left in doubt or suffered to lag than our ordnance program or our ship program or our munitions program or our program for making millions of men ready. These others are not programs, indeed, but mere plans upon paper, unless there is to be an unquestionable supply of money.

Politics is "Adjourned"

That is the situation, and it is the situation which creates the duty, no choice or preference of ours. There is only one way to meet that duty. We must meet it without selfishness or fear of consequences. Politics is adjourned. The elections will go to those who think least of it; to those who go to the constituency without explanations or excuses, with a plain record of duty faithfully and disinterestedly performed. I, for one, am always confident that the people of this country will give a just verdict upon the service of the men who act for them when the facts are such that no man can disguise or conceal them. There is no danger of deceit here. An intense and pitiless light beats upon every man and every action in this tragic plot of war that is now upon the stage. If lobbyists try to pry to Washington to attempt to turn what you do in the matter of taxation to their protection or advantage the light will beat also upon them. There is abundant fuel for the light in the records of the treasury with regard to profits of every sort. The profiteering that cannot be got at by the restraints of conscience and love of country, can be got at by taxation. There is such profiteering now and the information with regard to it is available and indisputable.

"I am advising you to act upon this matter of taxation now, gentlemen, not because I do not know that you can see and interpret the facts and with as clear a perception of the obligations involved as I can, but because there is a certain solemn satisfaction in sharing with you the responsibilities of such a time. The world never stood in such case before. Men never before had so clear a vision of duty. I know that you will begrudge the work to be done here by us no more than the men begrudge us theirs who lie in the trenches and sally forth to their death. There is a stimulating comradeship knitting us all together. And this task to which I have just referred, consideration will be performed under the most favorable influences if we will look to what the country is thinking and expecting and care nothing at all for what is being said and believed in the lobbies of Washington hotels, where the atmosphere seems to make it possible to believe what is believed nowhere else.

Proud to Be American

Have you not felt the spirit of the nation rise and its thought become a single and common thought since these eventful days came in which we have been sending our boys to the other side? I think you must read that thought as I do, to mean this, that the people of this country are not only united in the resolute purpose to win this war but are ready and willing to bear any burden and undergo any sacrifice that it may be necessary for them to bear, in order to win it. We need not be afraid to tax them, if we pay taxes justly. They know that the war must be paid for, that it is they who must pay for it, and the burden is justly distributed. And the sacrifice made a common sacrifice from which none escapes who can bear it at all, they will carry it cheerfully and with a sort of solemn pride. I have always been proud to be an American and was never more proud than now, when all that we have said and all that we have foreseen about our people is coming true. The great days have come when the only thing that they ask for or admire is duty, greatly and adequately done; when their only wish for America is that she may share the freedom she enjoys, when a great, compelling sympathy wells up in their hearts for men everywhere who suffer and are oppressed and when they see at last the high uses for which their wealth has been piled up and their mighty power accumulated and, counting neither blood nor treasure now that their final day of opportunity had come, rejoice to spend and to be spent through a long night of suffering and terror in order that they and men everywhere may see the dawn of a day of righteousness and justice and peace. Shall we grow weary when they bid us act?

The first number of "The Palestine News," a weekly newspaper published for the troops in Palestine, has just been received in London. It acquaints the soldiers with all the news of Europe.

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LECTURE AND CONCERT AT ST. LOUIS' PARISH HALL

About 400 men and women were in attendance at a lecture and concert given in St. Louis' parish hall last evening for the benefit of the church. The lecturer was Rev. Louis Lalonde, S.J., of Montreal, Que., an author and orator of rare ability who, for about an hour and a half, entertained his listeners with a most interesting and instructive talk on "The Catholic Home." The musical numbers were given by Madame Genevieve LeComte and Mademoiselle France Ariel, two artists direct from the Paris opera, who rendered French patriotic songs composed by Albert Larrieu, a musician and composer of note, who is also from France, and who was present to accompany the artists. The event, which had been arranged by the pastor of the parish, Rev. J. B. Lahorsiere, proved a real treat for lovers of good music and literature.

The first part of the program was devoted to singing by Madame LeComte and Mademoiselle Ariel, and both women, who are possessed with charming soprano voices, entertained in a most delightful manner. They were both attired in the country costume of France and their appearance on the stage was very pleasing. They were accompanied on the piano by Mr. Larrieu, whose work added greatly to the success of the numbers.

In his lecture on "The Catholic Home," Rev. Fr. Lalonde, S.J., said that the Catholics of this country form 15 per cent. of the population, and of the great army sent to France by Uncle Sam, 45 per cent. are Catholics. The speaker gave valuable, interesting advice concerning the bringing up of children and advised the parents to use judgment, but not to spare the whip. He said discipline is the secret of a happy home, and in the course of his remarks he referred to the late Bishop Plessis and Daniel O'Connell, the great Irish leader. Fr. Lalonde, referring to Bishop Plessis, said that the bishop's home was in Montreal, and at the age of 17 years he attended a seminary in Quebec, a distance of 150 miles from his home. One day he did not like the way he was disciplined and left school, and inasmuch as he was penniless he walked to his home, arriving there at 7 o'clock in the evening. Upon learning what had happened, his father, who was a hard working blacksmith, ordered his son to walk back again to the seminary. The result of this discipline was that young Plessis became bishop of the diocese of Quebec, which included the territory from Quebec to Louisiana, and later was responsible for home rule in Canada.

In relation to Daniel O'Connell, Fr. Lalonde stated that the great Irish leader while a boy came home one afternoon and showed a swollen hand to his father, the result of a spanking in school. After learning why the boy had been spanked, the father gave him another spanking, and Daniel O'Connell became a big man. Fr. Lalonde also referred to the sacredness of marriage and condemned divorce. He said marriage was instituted by God and no one but God can break the knot that is tied at the foot of the altar. He concluded by saying: "Love your children and teach your children to love each other, and if you are called upon to make sacrifices for your country, make them cheerfully."

ATTEMPT TO WRECK AMERICAN HOSPITALS

WITH THE AMERICAN ARMY IN FRANCE, Monday, May 27.—(By the Associated Press.) What was apparently a deliberate attempt to wreck American hospitals in the rear of the American lines in Picardy, occurred Sunday afternoon when the Germans hurled high explosive and gas shells within a few hundred yards of two hospitals. Fortunately no damage was done.

By a coincidence the bombardment was going on while American funerals were being held. Several shells fell a short distance from one funeral party but the ceremony was not disturbed. German attempts to carry the warfare to American sick and wounded began about 10 days ago when, with the advent of a new moon, enemy airplanes circled over the little villages where it has long been known hospitals were located and dropped bombs. Several civilians were injured in a recent air raid while not far from the American hospitals. They were asleep when the attack began, feeling secure in their proximity to the hospitals.

Much indignation has been caused among the soldiers and civilians over the air raids and Sunday's bombardment. It was not the fault of the Germans that those in the hospitals were not killed and wounded as were those in the British hospitals in Flanders recently.

The only comment of the sick and wounded American soldiers is that they want to get out as soon as the doctors will permit so as to strike back at the Hun.

THE ARNOLD MONUMENT

The Sun is in receipt of a communication from Comrade William A. Arnold expressing his gratitude and appreciation for the report published Saturday in connection with the unveiling of the Arnold monument in the Edson cemetery. "The exercises and the story and illustrations in 'The Sun,'" writes Mr. Arnold, "exceeded my fondest expectations."

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REGISTRANTS OF DIVISION 4 TO MEET AT GREENHALL SCHOOL THURSDAY

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Earle H. Merrill, West Kennebunk, Me. (Transferred to Div. 1, Maine.) John Edmondson Shaw, 34 Burnaby st. Charles Babalotos, 30 Salem st. Patrick J. Moffatt, 4 Dewey av. Jean Vachon, 217 Salem st. Adjutor Langlois, 55 Race st. Henry Jussime, 538 Moody st. Antonio Bourgeois, 411 Moody st. John F. Smith, 12 Fulton st. Frank A. McGovern, 43 Riverside st. John J. Martin, 48 Jewett st. Alfred Pratt, 116 Lenell st. Ovide Parent, 189 Hall st. John Leclair, 547 Moody st. Lucien Mayrand, 772 Lakeview ave. Taneride L. Blanchette, 32 Deatur st. Joseph A. Boucher, 55 Salem st. James H. J. Gibrade, 151 Ludlow st. To Entrain June 1 for Leavenworth, Kansas.

Raoul J. Blais, 11 Willie ave.

VAHEY PLEADS CARMEN'S CASE

CHICAGO, May 27.—The full membership of the war labor board, of which former President Taft is a member, was present here yesterday when the requests of the street car employees of Cleveland and Detroit were taken up. The two cases were consolidated and the employees' side was presented by Attorney James H. Vahey of Boston, representing the Amalgamated Street and Electric Railway Employees of the United States and Canada.

He said that men receiving 35 to 40

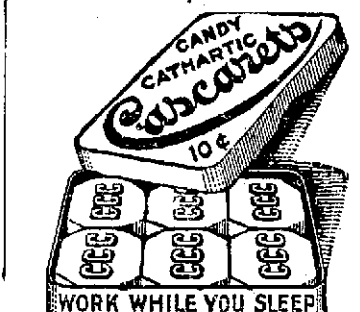
cents an hour as street laborers at present receive 15 cents an hour more than the carmen. He said the uniforms they wear alone have advanced 53 per cent. in the past year. Owing to the shortage of men, Detroit car men now make nine trips a day instead of eight, as formerly. Sundays and holidays, he said, were the busiest for the men, and he argued that their pay should be high enough to permit them one day off each week.

After hearing Mr. Vahey the board went into executive session.

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The net assets of the Company, exclusive of anything in the way of patent rights or good-will, and after deducting reserves amount to \$579,808 which is equal to \$116 for each share of stock outstanding.

BALANCE SHEET

February 28, 1918

ASSETS

Current Assets	
Cash	\$ 41,540.71
Accounts Receivable	61,214.08
Notes Receivable	\$61,962.64
Less Notes Discounted	23,451.52
	38,511.12
Inventory	236,439.02
Total Current Assets	\$377,705.83
Fixed Assets	
Land and Buildings	\$ 93,613.45
Machinery & Equipment	184,305.95
Office Equipment, Patterns, Drawings, etc.	3,995.95
	\$659,651.18

LIABILITIES

Current Liabilities	
Accounts Payable	\$ 27,068.77
Reserve for Depreciation	52,776.18
Capital	
Authorized and Issued	500,000.00
Surplus	79,808.23
	\$659,651.18

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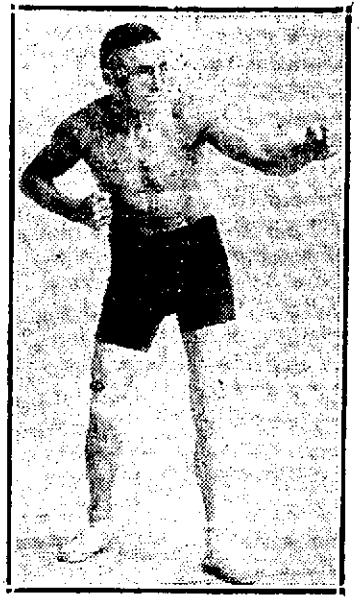
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FEATHERWEIGHT BOXER THE HORSE IS KING IN HOW AND WHERE BOYS COMES TO LOWELL

More than one first class boxer has made his home in Lowell and gone forth into foreign fields for conquests, but now a boy who gives every promise both by his past record and general appearance in action to become one of the leading featherweight flat artists in this section has come to Lowell to make his headquarters here and from this city will radiate his skill for the benefit of the leaders of the 125-pound class.

Willie Downs, former holder of the



WILLIE DOWNS

national amateur championship at the weight mentioned, is the youngster who promises to start things hereabouts. Downs was originally a Brooklyn boy and while living in the Shoe City made occasional trips to Boston to take on and defeat such men as Earl Murphy, John Buckner, Fred Williams, Fenovian and other capable boys of his class. Then, in 1915, he left New England for a change of climate and went out west. He went to New York on his way "out there" and while stopping over in Brooklyn won the national amateur championship of his class. In the west he fought under the name "Kid Missouri" and met many of the boxers of his weight. A few weeks ago he returned to the east and decided to make his home in Lowell. He is employed at the U. S. Cartridge Co. plant and is living at 362 Market Street.

BIG TRACK MEET AT SHEDD PARK, MAY 30

The present indications are that the big track meet to be held under the auspices of the Y.M.C.A. athletic club at Shedd park on May 30, will be one of the biggest events of its kind ever held in this city.

The meet is open to all organizations and individuals in Lowell and suburban towns, and the list of entrants includes some of the best under path men hereabouts. All are enthusiastic over the meet, and Fred Flynn, physical director of the Y.M.C.A., who is working untiringly on the plans, says he will be greatly disappointed if some local records are not established.

There will be special events for all classes, including a few for members of the Y.M.C.A. Already ten grammar schools have agreed to participate, and it is expected that others will be in line when the signal to start the meet event for the school boys is given.

The Y.M.C.A. and the C.Y.M.A. will be represented, and both organizations are putting in considerable training for the event. The Y.M.C.A. boys are working out at their gym, while the Lyceum athletes are training on the boulevard.

The meet will be held at 10 o'clock. It is free to the general public and is cordially invited to attend.

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS

National League			
Boston 2	Pittsburg 1	Chicago 7	New York 3
Philadelphia 2	Cincinnati 1	Brooklyn 1	St. Louis 0
American League			
Chicago 6	Boston 4	New York 7	Cleveland 1
Washington 5	Detroit 1	Philadelphia 5	St. Louis 4

LEAGUE STANDINGS

National	Won	Lost	P.C.
New York	23	10	.697
Chicago	22	11	.687
Pittsburg	20	17	.541
Philadelphia	14	18	.437
Brooklyn	14	19	.424
St. Louis	12	21	.364
American	Won	Lost	P.C.
Boston	20	15	.571
New York	19	14	.576
Chicago	15	14	.517
St. Louis	14	15	.483
Cleveland	14	17	.451
Philadelphia	14	17	.451
Washington	15	19	.442
Detroit	9	15	.375

GAMES TOMORROW

American League	
Washington at Boston.	
Philadelphia at New York.	
National League	
Boston at Brooklyn.	
New York at Philadelphia.	
Cincinnati at Chicago.	
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THE HORSE IS KING IN HOW AND WHERE BOYS MUST REGISTER

Can the automobile ever take the place of the horse-drawn wagons of the circus?

"Not with a big show," says Tom Lynch, the "boss showman" with the Barnum & Bailey shows, coming to Lowell on Thursday, June 6.

Lynch insists that the automobile will never be made that can accomplish the seemingly impossible feat of hauling his circus paraphernalia off a real old-fashioned gumbo mud lot, such as the show frequently encounters in all parts of the country. No motor driven vehicle, however powerful, can do the work of a hook rope team of 30, 40 or 50 horses, as is often necessary on a rainy day. Pulling power, and plenty of it, is what the big circus needs, and the powerful motor simply can't make good.

The Barnum & Bailey circus carries approximately 750 horses this year, of which more than 500 are "baggage stock," or work horses. The others, known as the "ring stock," are the high bred performing animals. The baggage stock are all thoroughbreds, mostly Percherons, valued at not less than \$200 a head, and they receive the best of care and attention. They haul the heavy red wagons, loaded with the canvases and other properties, also the menagerie cages to and from the circus grounds and in the parade. When the circus lot is located near the railroad crossing where the show is unloading, the work of the horses is comparatively easy, but when the lot is located in a field, going and coming, and a long parade route, then they earn their hay. Sometimes the roads are paved and sometimes they are nothing but endless stretches of black, sticky mud, but a circus horse must take the mud with the good and do his "bit" uncomplainingly.

No, the motor will never supplant the circus horse. Can you imagine a circus parade without horses? A great, glittering pageant coming down the crowded highway aboard motor-driven vehicles. Fancy might visualize such a saddening sight, but what circus going crowd would understand it? The street parade that the Barnum & Bailey show will give here will be entirely new, as far as features are concerned, but it will be drawn by horses. Moreover, the circus is complete without a team of equestrianism, and this year more famous riding acts are on the program than have ever before been offered by Barnum & Bailey. Among the famous riders are Signor Bagonghi, the wonderful dwarf equestrian; the famous Hanneford family; the celebrated Davenport troupe, Miss Ella Gooden, and a score of others whose names stand for all that is best in bareback riding and horse training.

CHILDREN'S YEAR

The first feature of Lowell's children's year will be the weighing and measuring of all children under 5 years of age. Lowell will do its share in this national campaign to save every baby possible in the second year of war.

The relation of height and weight to each other is a rough index to a young child's health and development. If a child is below the average weight for his height or very small for his age, it indicates that expert advice about diet and daily care is needed. Cards will be used to record the height and weight and other necessary information concerning the child. Provision will be made for a series of examinations as the follow-up work is far more valuable than one single examination. It is hoped that these cards will show to the parent the physical and mental growth of their children, and arouse sufficient public interest to secure the establishment of more public health nurses and more infant welfare stations.

A good slogan for war time is the following: "Take care of the health of the whole country and the health of the battle line will take care of itself."

ANNUAL MEMORIAL SERVICES BY WAMESET LODGE OF ODD FELLOWS

The annual memorial services of Wameset lodge of Odd Fellows will be held Sunday night at headquarters in Odd Fellows building at Middlesex st. The service opened at 7:30 o'clock. The attendance was very large, besides the members of Wameset lodge there were a large number of members of other local lodges present.

President Smith of the lodge had charge and the meeting was opened with prayer by Rev. James M. Craig, pastor emeritus of the First Presbyterian church. The principal address was given by P.P.C.S.H.P. Wentzell, grand secretary of the state lodge, who after referring to the departed members spoke on the fraternal and better Old Fellowship.

Following the address of the state secretary a memorial address was read by Rev. John Singleton, pastor of the Lawrence Street Primitive Methodist church, after which there was singing of the memorial hymns by the entire audience.

DECLINES SYMPHONY OFFER

LONDON, May 28.—Sir Henry Joseph Wood has decided not to accept the offer to become conductor of the Boston symphony orchestra. He will remain in London.

GEORGETOWN UNIVERSITY TO MAINTAIN VARSITY COMMITTEE NEXT YEAR

WASHINGTON, May 28.—Although the ranks of the student body have been heavily drained by those who joined the colors, Georgetown university plans to maintain varsity competition next year in all lines of sport. Although heavily hit this year, Georgetown managed to win again the South Atlantic titles in football, baseball and indoor and outdoor track and field competition. The eleven lost only to the navy—incidentally the fourth defeat in three years on the gridiron.

Full schedules will be played next year in all lines of sport, says Graduate Manager Charles Cox. "If enough men are left in school to make up the teams."

Who must register: All male persons (citizens or aliens) born between June 6, 1890, and June 5, 1897, inclusive, except officers and enlisted men of the regular army, navy and marine corps, and the national guard and naval militia while in federal service, and officers in officers' reserve corps and enlisted men in enlisted reserve corps while in active service.

Where: At office of local board having jurisdiction where the person to be registered permanently resides, or other place designated by that local board.

How: Go in person on June 5 to your registration place. If you expect to be absent from home on June 5, go at once to the office of the local board where you happen to be. Have your registration card filled out and certified. Mail it to the local board having jurisdiction where you permanently reside. Enclose a self-addressed, stamped envelope with your registration card for the return of your registration certificate. Failure to get this certificate may cause you serious inconvenience. You must mail your registration card in time to reach your home local board on June 5. If you are sick on June 5 and unable to present yourself in person send some competent friend. The clerk may deputize him to prepare your card.

Information: If you are in doubt as to what to do or where to register, consult your local board.

Penalty for not registering: Failure to register is a misdemeanor punishable by imprisonment for one year, or a fine not exceeding \$100, or both, and loss of certain rights and privileges and immediate induction into military service.

TWO TORPEDOES HIT U. S. STEAMER

NEW YORK, May 28.—Two torpedoes, presumably from different submarines, were fired into the American steamship *Tyler* when that vessel was sunk May 3 in Mediterranean waters with a loss of 11 members of her crew, according to survivors who arrived here yesterday after having been landed at another Atlantic port. The ship went down in less than five minutes, the crew said.

The British freight steamer *Franklyn*, a vessel of 4919 tons gross register, which was in the same convey as the *Tyler*, met a like fate, and the escorting destroyers which rescued the *Tyler's* crew also picked up the men from the British vessel.

Another torpedo was discharged in the general direction of the convey and its way through the convoy fleet and the escorting warships, but did not find a mark, the sailors said.

The two ships which were sunk were in ballast, returning to the United States from a voyage to an Italian port. The attack came at 2:30 in the morning. While several shots were fired and depth bombs were dropped, no evidence was obtained that a submarine was destroyed.

FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH CALLS REV. CHARLES HAWKINS OF JAMAICA PLAIN

Rev. Charles J. Hawkins of Jamaica Plain has been extended a call to the pastorate of the First Congregational church, this action having been taken at a meeting of the worship and fellowship committees held at the church last night.

The meeting was called to order by Clerk C. L. Randall and Arthur Bartlett was elected moderator. Prayer was offered by Deacon O. Brigham. Charles Claxton reporting for the committee recommended the securing of Rev. Charles J. Hawkins and the committee's choice was unanimously accepted.

Mr. Hawkins has been active in church work since his ordination in 1905 and has presided over several churches throughout the country. He was born in 1876 and received the degree A.B. at the University of California. He is also a graduate of Yale. Besides devoting his time to the ministry and his studies, he has also written several books.

FISHING REGULATIONS

Plans to Increase Catch Off Coast of Maine

WASHINGTON, May 28.—Fishing regulations contemplated for the period of the war to increase the catch off the coast of Maine were discussed at a conference yesterday between representative fish men and food administration officials. As a result of the meeting, announcement of new regulations probably will be made at an early date.

One proposal would allow fishermen engaged in catching cod, haddock and other food fish to seine for herring, which now is prohibited in most Maine waters. Another regulation would permit the operation of traps and weirs in hundreds of locations never heretofore utilized because of the objections of shore front property owners, many of whom are only summer residents.

SERVICE FLAG RAISING AT DRACUT CENTRE ON MEMORIAL DAY

Weather permitting, Memorial day will be observed in an elaborate manner in Dracut, Thursday, for besides the regular exercises there will be a service flag raising. Senator A. W. Colburn, George S. Stevens and Nelson E. Huntley have general charge of the service flag program. The flag to be raised on the grounds at the Dracut Centre church.

The flag pole is to be erected beside the boulder, on the plot of land in front of the church, which commemorates the men from the town who took part in the Revolutionary war, and the exercises will start at 10:30 a. m. There are about 100 young men from the town in the service at the present time.

The public safety committee held a well attended meeting in the town hall Sunday afternoon, when the plans for the program for the flag-raising and Memorial day were discussed. It is intended to have the school children participate in the musical program and there will also be a band in attendance. The speaking program will include an address by a prominent out-of-town speaker, and President Russell Fox of the Lowell chapter,

S.A.R.L. will also give an address. The Lowell chapter, S.A.R.L. will be present. It was decided that the Sons of Veterans association, G.A.R., and Boy Scouts will also assist in the program.

The flags and pole are the gift of a prominent Lowell man who wishes his name withheld.

SEVENTY-FIVE YEARS YOUNG

On the occasion of his 75th anniversary of birth Capt. George H. Worthen, superintendent of the local state aid office, was warmly congratulated by his numerous friends Sunday. Despite his advanced age the captain is still "young" and enjoying the best of health.

Captain Worthen was born in this city and served in the Civil war as a member of a New Hampshire regiment. When the Spanish-American war broke out he enlisted and was assigned to General Butler Post 42, G.A.R., for 37 consecutive years and is also active in the New Hampshire veterans.

MILITARY INSTRUCTORS IN COLLEGES THROUGHOUT COUNTRY MEET AT HARVARD

CAMBRIDGE, May 28.—Military instructors in college throughout the east met at Harvard university today to discuss problems arising from military training in educational institutions. A project to establish one large training camp for college men in the east was considered.

CUBA DENIES BREAK WITH MEXICO

HAVANA, May 28.—The Cuban state department yesterday dispatched a circular cablegram to the Cuban diplomats in all foreign countries, advising them that diplomatic relations between Cuba and Mexico had not been ruptured.

Dr. Guillermo Patterson, the Cuban assistant secretary of state, yesterday announced that a cablegram had been received from the Mexican government asking that the Cuban charge d'affaires at Mexico City, Senor Maria, be allowed to remain for the present at the Mexican capital so as to permit him to participate in negotiations for the settlement of questions pending between Cuba and Mexico.

United States Watches Situation

WASHINGTON, May 28.—Official announcements yesterday from the Cuban state department and the Cuban legation here that Mexico's withdrawal of her minister at Havana does not constitute a break in diplomatic relations between the two countries have only added to mystery of officials and diplomats who are looking for Mexican motives.

The withdrawal of a minister is a measure short of a break in diplomatic relations in relatively the same way as the latter is a measure short of war.

So far the American government's only information is the text of the official statement of the foreign office forwarded by Ambassador Fletcher.

The Mexican ambassador in Washington has not communicated with the state department at all on the subject.

It is admitted that the United States, as being in a large measure responsible for Cuba's foreign relations, is watching the situation very carefully. Meanwhile it was stated officially yesterday that relations between the United States and Mexico were entirely unchanged.

Minister de Céspedes said: "The Cuban government is hopeful that the difficulties will find a satisfactory solution."

"Cuba is engaged in the stern task of fulfilling her duties as an ally and as a belligerent to the great cause defended by the United States and the nations of the continent."

"While willing to defer to every just claim of friendly nations, and especially to those of any of our sister republics, the Cuban government cannot depart from the policy of vigilance and certain restrictions made necessary by the state of war, without incurring great responsibilities. It is with a perfect sense of these, and at the same time, adhering to the principles of justice, it is denouncing the attitude prevailing in the relations among the Pan-American republics, which Cuba will continue in this case, which I feel confident will prove to be nothing more than a passing incident."

CALLS ON BAY STATE TO SUPPLY NURSES AT ONCE

BOSTON, May 28.—Surgeon General Gorgas has sent an urgent request to the American Red Cross for 1000 trained nurses. These nurses must be enrolled and on duty by the middle of June.

They will be used in the hospital service of the United States both at home and abroad.

As soon as this quota is filled 4000 more must be enrolled by the end of the year.

Application can be made to local Red Cross chapters and to the nursing department of the New England division headquarters, 755 Boylston st., Boston. Massachusetts is expected to supply 357 of the first 1000, and 1550 of the next 21,000.

PRESIDENT CALLS ON CABINET MEMBERS

WASHINGTON, May 28.—President Wilson appeared unexpectedly in the state, war and navy building yesterday afternoon. He went first to the office of Secretary of War Baker, with whom he conferred for a short time.

Mr. Baker then accompanied the president to the office of Secretary of State Lansing, with whom they were closeted for 15 minutes.

From the state department the president went to the office of Secretary of the Navy Daniels, accompanied only by secret service men. He spent a few minutes with Mr. Daniels.

All three cabinet officers declared the president's visit was not occasioned by any important new developments.

In reply to questions Secretary Baker intimated that the president's visit had nothing to do with either Mexico or Russia.

Mr. Daniels said there had been no change in conditions in the Tampico oil district calling for any action by the navy. Neither official would state what the president actually discussed.

It was taken for granted that the primary object of the visit was to seek

LEGAL NOTICES

To the Honorable the Justices of the Superior Court within and for the County of Middlesex:

Respectfully libels and represents Justine Lebeau of Lowell, said County, that she was lawfully married to Prudent Lebeau, now of Mossup, in the State of Connecticut, at Mossup aforesaid, on the sixth day of January, A.D. 1897, and thereafter was your libellant and the said Prudent Lebeau never lived together as husband and wife in this Commonwealth, but your libellant has lived in this Commonwealth more than five years last preceding the filing of this libel, to wit: at Lawrenceville and at Lowell, that your libellant has always been faithful to her marriage vows and obligations, but the said Prudent Lebeau, being your respondent of the same at Mossup, on the twelfth day of October, 1905, utterly deserted her, and has continued such desertion from that date to the date hereof, being more than three consecutive years next prior to the filing of this libel, and on or about the thirtieth day of September, 1905, and on divers other days and times he was guilty of cruel and inhuman treatment towards your libellant, and that he has contracted gross and confirmed habits of intoxication.

Wherefore your libellant prays that a divorce from the bonds of matrimony may be decreed between your libellant and the said Prudent Lebeau. Dated this twenty-second day of May, A. D. 1918.

JULIE H. LEBEAU, mark
Witness to mark,
Melina Heroux,
Commonwealth of Massachusetts.—Middlesex, ss. Superior Court.

May 25, A. D. 1918.

Upon the foregoing libel, it is ordered that the libellant notify the libellee of the filing of the libel, and of the order of the court, and that the libellee be published in *The Lowell Sun*, a newspaper published in Lowell, in the County of Middlesex, once a week, three weeks successively, the last publication to be fourteen days at least before the said last mentioned day, and that an attested copy of said libel and order thereon be sent by registered letter to the residence of the libellee as set out in the libel—that he appear and show cause, if any he have, why the prayer of the libel set forth should not be granted.

WM. C. DILLINGHAM, Clerk.
Attest: WM. C. DILLINGHAM, Clerk.
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SITUATIONS WANTED

YOUNG MAN, well educated, wants responsible position in office; first class references. Write H-66, Sun Office.

W. A. LEW

CLEANING, DYEING AND REPAIRING

Prices reasonable. Call today. We can please you.

48 JOHN STREET

Official news from the battle front, and while there were reports that a president discussed other phases of the world situation with the department heads, they were not given the slightest confirmation in official quarters.

TWO DIVISIONS OF HUN PROOPS IN RUSSIA

MOSCOW, May 25. (By the Associated Press)—Two divisions of German troops in the Dvinsk region refused to obey orders to proceed to the French front. Prince Leopold of Bavaria came to investigate and many mutineers were hanged and dozens condemned to hard labor for life.

SEVEN RECRUITS SENT OUT BY THE LOCAL NAVY RECRUITING STATION

The local navy recruiting station forwarded seven men to the front this morning. The new recruits and their ratings follow:

John J. Burns, Nashua, seaman, 2d class; Roy J. Reed, 1935 Middlesex street, machinist's mate, 2d class; Eric B. Ecklund, 22 Kensington street, electrician, 3d class; George G. LeDoux, Nashua, seaman, 2d class; Thomas Low, Amherst, ship's cook, 1st class; William E. Perkins, Danvers, no rating; Charles E. Parkhurst, Chelmsford, landsman for carpenter's mate.

Joseph Sismers of Lawrence was accepted at the local regular army station this morning as a recruit for the coast artillery corps.

There are now waiting for the second assignment at Camp Devens, both translators and stenographers, and there is also need of men for the tank service.

AMATEUR BASEBALL

The Black Hawks would like to play any 12 or 13 year old team in the city on the South common.

The Warriors challenge any 13 or 14 year old team in the city to a game Thursday morning for two quarter balls. Address challenges to John Brady, 305 Lawrence street.

The Lyon Blues defeated Conway's messengers Saturday afternoon, 14 to 13. Send challenges to H. Finerall, 51 Floyd street, or R. Manoney, 18 Lyon street.

The Union Blues put in a busy day Saturday and cleaned up three games before they went to the showers for the last time. In the morning they defeated Griffin's Pets, 5 to 1. In the afternoon they won a doubleheader from the Colburn Juniors.

St. Mary's Mission team would like to arrange a series of games with the ordinance team from Camp Devens for 100 a side and 200 a side. They would also like to hear from the leading semi-pro teams of this city.

The Eagles of Revere challenge any 12 or 13 year old team in the city they defeated the Chestnut A.C. Saturday, 27 to 7.

The Lenards challenge the Rockdallies or any 14 year-old team in the city for 200 a side. They play at Lakeview avenue grounds for two quarter balls.

The fourth grade of St. Michael's school defeated the 11th grade Saturday morning, 19 to 13. This team challenges any 10 or 11-year-old team in the city.

The manager of the Maplevilles is requested to meet Manager William Sullivan of the Wanderers Wednesday evening, May 29, at Whipple and Warren streets to arrange a game for Memorial day.

A memorial is to be erected in London to the school children killed in air raids.

HELP WANTED

WOMAN wanted to do housework in lodging house where there are rooms to let. Inquire 237 Central st.

BOY wanted. F. & E. Bailey Co., 70 Merrimack st.

SECOND GIRL wanted; excellent wages; one willing to go to the shore for the summer. Tel. 1679-M.

LYNCHER OPERATOR wanted for union evening. Tel. 1679-M.

GIRL wanted to do housework. Apply to 6 evenings at 8 East Pine st. Right corner.

KITCHEN GIRL wanted. Apply at 58 Middlesex st.

WAITRESS wanted at once. Apply to Mr. Cole, D. L. Page Co.

MAN wanted. Apply to Haynes, the florist, 1323 Graham st.

MALE HELP wanted in shipping department. Lamson Co., 106 Walker street.

STRONG, STEADY BOY over 16 years wanted. Apply Maple Twin Packing Co., 712 Graham st.

WOMAN wanted to do washing. Write N-26, Sun Office, or call 1412-R.

BOBBIN TURNER with some experience wanted; good wages and steady work. E. E. Smith Co., 136 Rhodes st. Providence, R. I.

HELP wanted, no experience necessary. Good pay. Edvardale Spring Water Co., Lowell Junction, Mass.

BOY wanted at M. J. Cahill's Blacksmith Shop, 121 Market st.

CARD STRIPPERS wanted. Talbot Mills North Billerica.

MEN wanted for wet finishing department at Talbot Mills, No. Billerica.

GIRLS WANTED

From 16 to 18 years of age, for general factory work. Apply to each work and machine operators. Permanent, well-paying positions. Carfare refunded after two weeks. The Royal Typewriter Co., Inc., Hartford, Conn.

MEN WANTED

For general factory work—machine operators, bench work and to learn typewriter assembling. Permanent positions. Carfare refunded after two weeks. The Royal Typewriter Co., Inc., Hartford, Conn.

WANTED AT ONCE

Woman for sweeping and cleaning. Apply John C. Meyer Thread Co., 1495 Middlesex St.

THREAD DRESSERS WANTED

Two experienced thread dressers. Steady work, 48 hour week, wages \$27.00. Apply between 9 and 10 a. m. and 1 and 2 p. m., to Mr. Nelson, H. E. Locke & Co., Inc., 145 Camden st., Boston, Mass.

GIRLS WANTED

New England Laundry, 20 Saunders St. Opposite 836 Middlesex St.

WANTED

CHILDREN wanted to board; aged 2 years or more. Mrs. Williams, Huron st., Newbury station.

Germans Defeated in Flanders But Advance Along Aisne Front

Huns Push On After Capturing Chemin-des-Dames and Cross Aisne River Between Vailley and Berry-au-Bac

LOWELL GOES OVER TOP IN RED CROSS DRIVE

Lowell and the northern half of Middlesex county went away over the top in the Red Cross campaign which closed last evening with a dinner at Edison hall in Kirk street. The city alone raised \$154,835 with a quota of some \$112,000, while the entire northern half of the county subscribed \$244,201 with an original quota of \$172,000. Not only did Lowell go away beyond her quota, but every town included in the chapter oversubscribed its allotment.

Last evening's meeting was the climax of one of the most wonderful money raising campaigns ever held in

Lowell. That Lowell people and the people of the surrounding towns are fully awake to the seriousness of the great struggle in France, that they are willing to give generously and ungrudgingly and that they have sublime faith in their nation's strength were time and time again demonstrated in the week's drive.

Although the campaign ended officially last evening it will be several days before the final, definite results are known. There will be any amount of "small stuff" dribbling in for a few days and there are several large subscriptions, one of \$500, which are still expected to materialize.

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JOSEPH M'GRATH ELECTED LICENSE COMMISSIONER

Joseph H. McGrath, custodian of the local postoffice, was elected license commissioner at this morning's meeting of the municipal council to succeed Thomas P. Boulger, who has been holding the office for the past ten years. Mr. McGrath received four votes, while Mr. Boulger received one, that of Commissioner Donnelly. The commissioner-elect will take office on the first Monday in June and his term will be for six years. The voting for a license commissioner had been going on for the past three weeks, during which time Mr. McGrath always received two votes, Commissioners Brown and Warner casting their ballots for him. He was elected on the 27th ballot cast.

In the course of the meeting it was brought out that unless arrangements can be made with local automobile truck owners for the transportation of the soldiers from Camp Devens to Lowell, on Memorial day, the boys in khaki will not participate in the parade, for both the Boston & Maine railroad and the Bay State Street Railway Co. are unable to supply transportation for 1000 men as it had been planned by the municipal council and the Memorial day parade committee. After discussing the matter from every angle it was finally voted to authorize the mayor to make arrangements if possible with truck owners for the transportation of the soldiers.

The meeting was called to order shortly after 10 o'clock by Mayor



JOSEPH H. M'GRATH.

French Bear Brunt of Fierce Fighting Along Aisne Front

Enemy Striking for River Vesle, Five Miles Beyond the Aisne—British Left Flank Forced to Fall Back—British and French Launch Attack in Flanders and Promise to Turn Enemy Effort in North Into Great Failure

The Germans, striking south from the Chemin-des-Dames after carrying that important ridge in the opening of their new offensive yesterday, have pushed on rapidly and effected a crossing of the Aisne river between Vailley and Berry-au-Bac. This represents a front of nearly 20 miles along which the armies of the crown prince engaged in this drive have crossed the Aisne. In addition, they have apparently pushed forward at points some distance south of Chemin-des-Dames and are striking for the river Vesle, which parallels the Aisne along the greater part of this front at an average distance of about five miles.

The Vesle, at its most southerly point in this sector, is approximately 10 miles from the German point of departure, but the German penetration is apparently considerably short of this depth.

Battle Along Whole Aisne Front

The battle is continuing fiercely along the whole Aisne front today, the brunt of it being borne by the French, whose lines there was seemingly the greatest concentration for the enemy effort. The French communications are excellent in this sector, however, and the probability is that reserves are speedily being sent up to the threatened points to place before the Germans a force that can effectively stop them.

The British when the battle started apparently were holding a line approximately 12 miles long between Bernicourt, seven miles northwest of Rheims, and Craonne, across the Aisne to the northwest, the line straddling the Aisne at about midway this distance, near Berry-au-Bac.

British Left Forced to Fall Back

There is no indication that the British right flank was materially affected by the shock. The left flank, however, felt the effect of the impact upon the French front farther west, where a crossing of the Aisne was forced, and the British left was obliged to fall back in conformity.

The British line to the west of Berry-au-Bac is now wholly south of the Aisne, according to the indications in today's official statements.

The German attack in Flanders was

evidently a subsidiary affair, not even on the scale of some of the previous offensive movements there, although there was an extremely heavy concentration of troops for the limited front attacked.

French Success in Flanders

The French bore the brunt of the blow and repulsed it with the loss of scarcely any ground, the Germans succeeding only in pushing in something like a half mile south of Dicksbusch lake, about four miles southwest of Ypres.

Alles Launch Counter Attacks

This morning, the British and French made a counter attack in this sector which was progressing well at latest advices and promised to turn the whole German effort on the northern front into a complete failure which had cost the enemy heavily.

Military opinion seems to be swaying between the view that the southern attack now being pressed by the Germans between Soissons and Rheims

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BOY KILLED BY AUTO IN MARKET STREET

George Davros, 6-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. John Davros of 153 Market street, was struck and instantly killed by an automobile owned and operated by Arthur W. Saunders of the Lowell Shuttle Co. in Market street, near the corner of Palmer street, about 10 o'clock this morning. Mr. Saunders immediately reported the matter at the police station and the body of the child was removed in the ambulance to the funeral parlors of Undertaker Peter H. Savage.

According to the story told by Mr. Saunders, he was driving down Market street in a big Hudson superlux touring car and when at a point nearly opposite the Outlet Fruit Co. the child stepped off the sidewalk on the south side of the street and started to cross to the other side. Mr. Saunders immediately applied his foot and emergency brakes, but before he could bring the machine to a stop the front of the automobile struck the boy, instantly killing him. Mr. Saunders said that his machine was traveling at the rate of about 12 miles an hour.

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ALLEGED DIAMOND THIEF HELD IN \$75,000

Fred Conley, alias Frank Collins, aged 20 years, cook by occupation and residing in Syracuse, N. Y., was arraigned before Judge John J. Pickman at a special session of the police court late yesterday afternoon, on a complaint charging him with the larceny of \$60,000 worth of diamonds, the property of Haukauer, Newitt & Co., diamond importers of 2 Maiden lane, New York City. He was held under \$75,000 bonds for his appearance in the local police court on Tuesday, June 4, and failing to secure bail was remanded to the Lowell jail to await trial.

Conley, the police claim, admits that he was one of the two men who stole a bag containing set and unset diamonds from John Karlner, a salesman

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YANKS COUNTER ATTACK AND HURL HUNS BACK

WASHINGTON, May 28.—Another section of General Pershing's communique of yesterday, made public today by the war department, said that an enemy bombardment and a gas attack on American advanced positions in Picardy before daylight yesterday was repulsed by counter attacks. Two places in the American lines were penetrated. An attempted raid accompanied by artillery fire in the Woevre also was repulsed. There were gas attacks in Lorraine yesterday.

The text of the communique follows:

"Section B—in Picardy before daylight this morning, the enemy, after a violent bombardment with high explosives and gas, attacked our advanced positions in three detachments. In two places he penetrated small portions of our front lines. Shortly afterward our troops counter attacked, expelled the Germans at all points, and occupied part of the German trenches. Heavy losses were inflicted on the enemy and some prisoners were taken. Our casualties are light. In one case an American was taken prisoner but was rescued by counter attacks, and all of his captors were killed. Our troops displayed a fine offensive spirit at all times and have achieved a notable success.

"During the early hours of the morning in the Woevre, a hostile force, supported by violent artillery fire, attempted a raid upon our lines. This force, which was composed of three officers and about 100 men well equipped, with light machine guns, blew up our wires and attempted to capture portions of our trenches. They were completely repulsed by our infantry and our artillery, leaving one officer and four men dead in our trenches and one wounded prisoner in our hands. Fifteen or twenty dead were observed near our wire and 10 stretchers were seen being carried from this point. Here our losses appear to have been relatively slight.

"Yesterday in Lorraine, the enemy was unusually active in bombarding our trenches with gas and in patrolling. On one occasion, a patrolling party approached our lines with cries of 'Kamerad.' Our troops replied

with rifle fire. One of the hostile detachments was killed and his body secured."

Yankes Drive Off Raiders
WITH THE AMERICAN ARMY IN FRANCE, Monday, May 27 (By the Associated Press).—German raiding troops attacked the Americans in the Lunzville sector this morning. In sharp fighting the raiders lost five men killed. The Americans suffered some casualties.

YANKS IN BATTLE

American Airplanes Assisted the French Infantry in Fighting

Yankes Pour Avalanche of Bullets Into the Enemy's Trenches

WITH THE AMERICAN ARMY IN FRANCE, Monday, May 27.—A number of American airplanes late this afternoon assisted the French infantry in fighting near Pont-au-Moussin. Swooping down over the German lines the Americans poured an avalanche of bullets into the enemy's trenches.

ADM. BENSON INSPECTS NAVAL STATIONS

BOSTON, May 28.—Admiral William S. Benson, chief of naval operations at Washington, made an official inspection of naval stations in this district today. He visited the Commonwealth pier receiving station and the radio, cadet and aviation schools at Cambridge and planned later to look over Camp Plunkett, the naval rifle range at Wakefield, the Bunkin island training station and the navy yard.



Interest Begins June 1

A MAN OF SUBSTANCE

You don't want to be a miser, you don't expect to be a millionaire; but you ought to be a man of substance.

To have no money is to have weak knees and a limp back.

You are afraid of other people and you don't think much of yourself.

Get a little money ahead and so keep your chin up. Face the world unafraid and be a man among men.

Begin now, and start a bank account.

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BE READY

Our third liberty loan campaign is closed, but before long our country will call again. We have all heard that the United States is to add over two hundred thousand more to her army this month. Present contingents are to be enlarged and new ones built. One fifty dollar loan will equip one soldier. Think what it costs for the millions.

Nowadays wages are higher, but we can't seem to save because of war prices. We feel we must help our country, but it makes us to know how to buy a liberty bond after the necessities are purchased. The remedy is, buy your goods where it will not take all.

Buy at Chaffoux's, where you can save, and be ready when our country calls.

Fern A. Richardson, Lowell High School Commercial Department.

Following On

MEMORIAL DAY on Thursday—the Day of Memories—the sweetest holiday of the year—A Day of universal tribute—"Who Hath Not Lost a Friend?"

After Memorial Day, again to our tasks—the only task—to Win the War—Follow on! Work, live moderately, SAVE MONEY.

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Merrimack-Palmer Sts.

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5 PER CENT

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Beginning Saturday, June 1st, all coal offices and yards will close Saturday at 12 noon, during the months of June, July and August.

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GRAND MAY PARTY AND DANCE
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HIBERNIAN HALL
Wednesday Evening, May 29
Tickets 25c Sheehan's Orchestra

WHAT MUST BE DONE TO MEET COAL DEMANDS

PHILADELPHIA, May 28.—If the nation's war demands are to be met, the production of coal for the year beginning April 1, must reach 125,000,000 net tons, J. T. A. Morrow, general director of distribution of the United States fuel administration today told the National Coal association in convention here. This means an increase of 50,000,000 tons over the production for the coal year of 1917. It is doubtful, Mr. Morrow said, if the production of anthracite coal can be increased over last year's total of 80,000,000 gross tons. Therefore the entire 50,000,000 tons additional must come from the bituminous mines.

A survey of the war demand for coal by the United States fuel administration has shown that the country will require during the present coal year 65,000,000 net tons of bituminous coal. Mr. Morrow said during the last coal year, the bituminous coal production was 55,000,000 net tons.

Doctors Give Reasons for Spring Fever

Explain Its Real Meaning

"The name Spring Fever," said a well known physician in conversation the other day, "is a misnomer, and is largely a figure of speech used to describe the peculiar lassitude, that so many people complain of at the expiration of our winter months. It is a physiological condition well known to the medical profession, and is not a fever at all, but a general letting down of nature's forces, particularly the nervous centers, due to the deficiency of iron and phosphorus both of which are absolutely necessary for the maintenance of bodily vigor."

"Of course," he continued, "the excessive meat eating, the loss of green vegetables and oxygen, of which there is so little in the average heated house, all play their part. The result is that nature is calling for an increased output of the vital forces during the winter months, and this demand means more phosphorus and iron. For it is these two potent remedies combined, which are nature's armament in her defensive warfare with the advent of warm weather, the pores act more freely and the heart slows up and that peculiar lassitude which we call Spring Fever is manifested. "And the remedy, Doctor?" an interested listener asked. "Why my dear sir, the remedy for these starved nerve and blood centers is Phosphated Iron. There is no reason why we should ever reach this point, if we would, from time to time, take that well known remedy, Phosphated Iron, and so maintain the physiological balance, as shown by our color, our sense of well being, push and activity, all of which are necessary to make life worth while."

And the Doctor was right. Special Notice—To insure Doctors and their patients receiving the genuine Phosphated Iron, we have put in capsules only. Do not allow dealers to substitute tablets or pills. Insist on capsules. Fred Howard, Lowell Pharmacy and leading druggists everywhere.

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We wish to congratulate the buying public of the city of Lowell for their good judgment in attending Our Big Shoe Sale. Thousands were unable to share in Our Big Money Saving Sale. Therefore, we will place on sale for WEDNESDAY, MAY 29, ONLY—

FIVE LOTS OF HIGH-GRADE SHOES

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LOT NO. 1—BLACK AND BROWN ENGLISH RUBBER SOLE OXFORDS. Value \$6.00. Sale Price **\$2.95**

LOT NO. 2—PATENT AND DULL LEATHER OXFORDS. Value \$5.00. Sale Price **\$1.95**

LOT NO. 3—WHITE CANVAS PUMPS. Value \$2.50. Sale Price **\$1.45**

LOT NO. 4—GRAY PATENT LEATHER OXFORDS. Value \$8.00. Sale Price **\$3.95**

LOT NO. 5—150 PAIRS ODD SIZES HIGH GRADE SHOES Value \$3.50 and \$4.00. Sale Price **\$1.00**

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LOWELL, MASS.

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Pity The Unpainted House

Would you go out in the pouring rain wearing your best clothes if you had no protection such as an umbrella or raincoat? Not if you could help it, you say. Yet some people expose expensive material to the elements with out adequate protection. The building material in your house is expensive and should be protected. Otherwise it will be ruined as surely as the fine clothes you wouldn't wish to wear out in the rain. If you keep dampness out of the wood-work you keep away decay.

Black Screen Paint, qt.44c
Harrison's Oil Stains, qt.60c
Harrison's Floor Paint, qt.80c
Wagon Paint, reg. Shades, qt.80c
Old Colony Paint, R. S. qt.80c
U. S. N. Deck Paint R. S. qt.\$1.15

Moulae In Colors, qt.\$1.15
T. & C. Roof Paint, gal.\$2.30
Rice's Mill White, Gal.\$2.95
T. & C. Paint, reg. S. gal.\$3.75

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63 MARKET ST.

archives the running-story of American naval achievement during the first year's participation in the war.

Some day the entire story will be published, and the nation will thrill with pride for the boys who wore the blue. To tell effectively, yet briefly, how successful has been the watch of Britain's and America's destroyer fleets is necessary only to point out that the vaunted submarine offensive which was to have accompanied the great drive in the west this spring in bringing the allied world to its knees, has not materialized. Even, may it be said, it has proved an almost utter failure.

During the past winter, German newspapers frankly disclosed that the sea marauders were being recalled to their home ports so they might be repaired, refitted and overhauled in preparation for a campaign that would sweep the Atlantic routes clear of all transports and supply ships. Presumably Von Tirpitz, the apostle of ruthless submarine warfare, had given battle. The raiders left port with the plaudits of cheering crowds ringing in their ears. And, now, presumably the U-boats have returned with a mighty slim list of "victories" to report.

The destroyer fleets have been on the job! Warfare on helpless merchant craft still continues. But the German submarine commander has grown exceedingly wary about coming to the surface unless assurance is positive that no allied destroyers are in the vicinity. In fact, the submarine is getting increasingly reluctant about exposing any part of its hide to the discourteously effective gunfire of British or American naval craft. Weekly a few laboring tramps fall victim to the U-boats. However, the number of sinkings is decreasing at a rate that induces confidence in the ability of the allies to minimize the submarine menace. The destroyers patrol the trade routes with a vigilance that does not permit the submarine to break surface very often. A periscope draws a deluge of gun-fire, while the area in which the undersea craft has been seen is converted into a whirling field of spray by death-bombs. During the year that the American destroyers have been "gunning" for U-boats there has occurred one incident that will live in naval annals. It's the story of the Fanning.

When the enemy was sighted by the ever-vigilant lookout, shells from the American's guns were rained on the submersible in such volume that she was compelled to come to the surface.

face and run up the signal of surrender. The crew—men who gleefully had watched a torpedo blast its way into the bowels of a helpless merchantman—lined up on the deck of their fast-sinking boat, held up their hands in abject terror and begged for mercy. They were saved, but American boys were compelled in some cases to leap overboard to save their enemies from drowning.

The announcement recently by Secretary Daniels that American warships are operating now with the British high seas fleet in keeping the German navy safe behind the barriers of Kiel, brings renewed assurance that the American navy is maintaining its glorious traditions.

Apparently the German general staff is desirous of keeping the fleet intact, so the prospect of American dreadnaughts engaging with enemy craft is not encouraging at present. The British have been watching and waiting for four long years for the German fleet to come out and give battle. If the Germans ever are induced to leave the protection of their mine-fields and get out in the wide reaches of the North sea, a sea battle will be staged, it is predicted, that will make the encounter at Jutland resemble a skirmish.

B. & A. TOTEST LIABILITY UNDER M'ADOO

WORCESTER, May 28.—The B. & A. R.R. Co. yesterday filed in the superior court an answer to a suit brought against it to recover for the death of Marvato A. Santoro, of Worcester on the company's tracks, that the United States government is now in control of the railroad.

This is the first answer of the kind filed in court since the government took over the railroads and it raises the question as to the relation of the government to personal injury suits and other action against railroad companies.

The answer makes a general denial of liability, alleges contributory negligence, assumption of risk and denial that the plaintiff, Arthur S. Manz, is administrator of the estate.

LEGS AND ARMS BROKEN
Word has been received concerning the injuries suffered by Corp. Harold McDonald of Battery F on April 20. It has developed that both his legs

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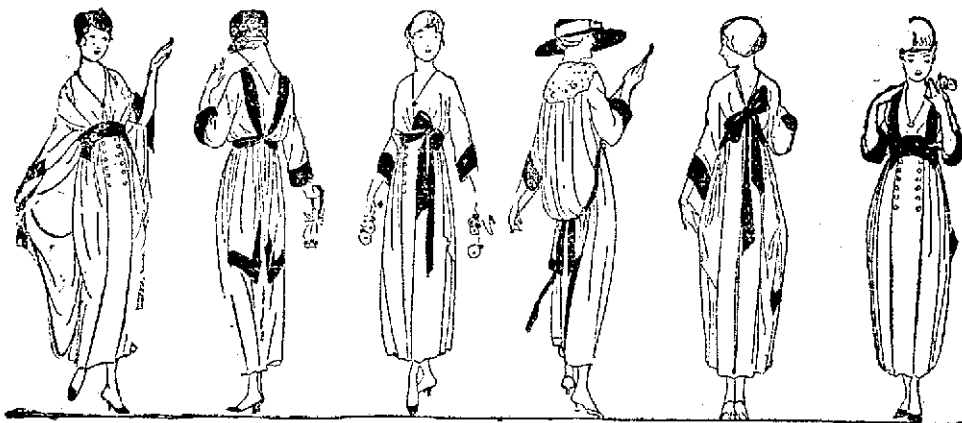
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38 NAMES ON TODAY'S U. S. CASUALTY LIST

WASHINGTON, May 28.—The army casualty list today contained 38 names, divided as follows:

Killed in action, 7; died of wounds, 1; died of drowning, 1; died of disease, 1; wounded severely, 18; missing in action, 6.

Killed in Action
Maj. Raoul Lufbery, Dieppe, France.
Ser. Carl Le Forge, Flandersburg, Ky.
Corp. Christian S. Anderson, Spencer, Ia.
Pr. Arthur B. Cook, Chicago.
Pr. James P. McKinney, Batesville, Ark.
Pr. David D. Neuhagen, Drake, N. D.
Pr. Ezra Woods, New Milford, Conn.

Died of Wounds
Pr. J. Ash, 245 Park st, Lawrence, Mass.

Died of Disease
Corp. Alexander Dodge, Algonac, Mich.
Pr. James Burton, Saluda, S. C.
Pr. Alfred A. Ferguson, New York City
Pr. Walter P. Hennessey, Scranton, Ia.
Pr. William Roe, Russell, Kas.

Died from Drowning
Pr. M. S. Makarov, Voronsh, Russia.

Wounded Severely
Ser. Elijah F. Pettis, Gordo, Ala.
Corp. John G. Flynn, Mount Olive, Miss.
Corp. G. D. Ockerman, Kolesan, Ind.
Corp. A. H. Quick, Kansas City, Mo.
Wagoner D. J. Le Clair, Albany, N. Y.
Pr. Foster R. Hurry, McKeesport, Pa.
Pr. T. J. Callaghan, Garding, Ireland.
Pr. Roy R. Carter, Funchessville, Pa.
Pr. James A. Holland, Brooklyn, N. Y.
Pr. Arthur M. Hubbard, New Haven, Ct.
Pr. William Keane, Morris Park, N. Y.
Pr. Omar E. Laine, St. Joseph, Mo.
Pr. Herbert J. Lewis, Malden, Mass.
Pr. Ben Moats, Ozleby, Tex.
Pr. H. C. H. Felch, Bloomer, Wis.
Pr. Samuel Schwartz, Chicago.
Pr. Jan Spelsk, Detroit.
Pr. Michael T. Wilman, Ashland, Wis.

Missing in Action
Lt. Walter E. Schaefer, Ottawa, Ia.
Pr. Frank J. Allano, Bristol, Conn.
Pr. Raymond G. Kirby, New Haven, Ct.
Pr. Anton Linhart, Been, Neb.
Pr. C. M. McIlvoren, Charlestown, Mass.
Pr. Clarence Mitchell, St. Louis.

Lawrence Roy Dien of Wounds
LAWRENCE, May 28.—Private Joseph Ash of this city, mentioned in today's casualty list as having died of wounds, has been identified as Private Joseph D. Ashkenazy, aged 19, of 504 Haverhill street, who enlisted in the regular army two years ago.

FOOD OFFICIALS FROM ALL PARTS OF NEW ENGLAND CONFER IN BOSTON

BOSTON, May 28.—Establishment of stations in every city and town for the conservation of surplus fruits and vegetables produced during the summer was urged at a conference today of food officials from various parts of New England. The meeting was called by the Massachusetts food administration because of the prospective increase in food production in this section and the necessity for preventing waste. Dehydration of products was recommended by speakers representing the United States department of agriculture.

MEN IN CLASS ONE CAN NOT ENLIST IN NAVY

BOSTON, May 28.—Registration under the selective service law who have been placed in Class 1-A by local boards cannot enlist for naval service, according to instructions received from the war department by the Major Roger Wolcott, in charge of the draft in Massachusetts. Major Wolcott notified draft boards today that they no longer would be called upon to furnish lists of registrants to naval recruiting officials, regardless of the registrants' classification. Eligible draftees, other than those in Class 1-A, are not barred from enlistment in the navy, however.

WILLIAM A. JENKS, LEADER IN WOOLEN INDUSTRY, DEAD

WORCESTER, May 28.—William A. Jenks, aged 64, head of the Sayles & Jenks Manufacturing company, died last night in his Worcester home at 2 Claremont square. The funeral is to be held in the Congregational church in Warren Wednesday at 2 p. m. Mr. Jenks was born in Worcester and in his youth he was a page in the national house of representatives. He took an interest in a woolen mill in Warren in 1880, and on the death of Mr. Sayles in 1895 incorporated the business as the Sayles & Jenks Manufacturing company.

He took a lively interest in the affairs of Warren, to which he donated the site for the town hall. He was life trustee of the Warren public library, president of the Warren Savings bank, and helped to erect the town high school. He had been a senator and for 20 years was on the republican town committee. He was a Mason and is survived by his wife.

COMPLAINTS AGAINST R.R. RATE INCREASES TO BE HEARD BY INTERSTATE BOARD

WASHINGTON, May 28.—Complaints against the order of Director General McAdoo, increasing freight rates approximately 26 per cent and raising passenger fares to three cents a mile, will be heard by the interstate commerce commission, despite the action of that body yesterday in approving the order without hearings. It was pointed out today by railroad administration officials. It was said that

suggestions would be welcomed either from individuals and concerns, or from state railroad commissions and it was hoped that in this way a satisfactory adjustment of the new rates could be made.

BAPTIST CONFERENCE

The 30th New England French Baptist conference will be held at the French Baptist church at the corner of Euclid and West Sixth streets Thursday under the direction of the pastor, Rev. F. A. Perron. There will be two sessions, one in the forenoon and the other in the afternoon. The morning service will be opened by Rev. J. H. Tetreault, who will offer prayer and there will be addresses by Rev. F. A. Perron, Rev. Dr. A. C. Archibald, and Rev. A. Devos. The speakers at the afternoon session will be Rev. E. B. Bennett, Rev. Dr. N. C. Cayser, Rev. Dr. R. Sallens of Paris, Rev. Dr. W. E. Waterbury, Rev. Dr. Chas. A. Brooks and Rev. Mr. Perron. In the evening at 7.30 there will be a mass meeting for the general public. The officers of the conference are Rev. O. Brouillette, Y.M.C.A., France, president; Joseph O. Gosselin of Pittsburgh, vice president; Jules Gustin, Lynn, treasurer; Rev. Isaac Lafleur, Worcester, secretary and Rev. F. A. Perron, Lowell, receiving pastor.

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PARLIAMENT REASSEMBLES NO STATEMENT ON IRELAND

LONDON, May 28.—Andrew Bonar Law, government spokesman in the house of commons, today announced that he had no intention at present of making any statement regarding affairs in Ireland.

Andrew Bonar Law, the government leader in the house of commons, today told the lower house of parliament that 300 casualties to hospital cases had been caused by the bombing of British hospitals in France by German aviators.

SPY-GLASS CONTRIBUTION FOR THE NAVY

Uncle Sam's navy was forwarded a material contribution from Lowell people today when a case containing 33 spy-glasses, binoculars and telescopes was forwarded to Washington from the war work headquarters. This makes the second shipment that has gone from here and altogether something like 160 instruments have been loaned to the navy for the duration of the war. The war work headquarters will still accept further contributions. Persons having glasses should put a tag with their name and address on them, bring them to the headquarters and they will later receive \$1 for their use.

Those who contributed binoculars, etc., for today's shipment included the following:

Florence Brennan Amella Bennett, Mrs. John Foley Mrs. J. McMahon, Mrs. M. Barney George Sweet, Mrs. R. Olsen E. S. Wheeler, Mrs. A. Metcalf S. D. Brown, Henry Boynton J. W. Pease, James Ashworth Mrs. E. B. Ober, Maude A. Queen T. A. Ramsey, Mrs. J. W. Shaw J. J. Gookin, Mrs. C. C. Barton J. W. Crawford, Alice A. Campbell Mrs. Eva Nurse, James W. Howker J. Gemmill, Mrs. K. Humphrey War Work Hdqrs., Fred W. Jenness J. A. Speirs.

when the question of the date for their return will be discussed. But in their absence certain liberal members have decided to question the government, their desire being to ascertain especially whether the government purposes to bring the prisoners to trial and whether any evidence of the plot will be divulged.

During the week-end, the government issued a call to its supporters, indicating the expectation of a motion for an adjournment of the house of commons to discuss the entire matter, and it was taken for granted that Edward Shortt, chief secretary for Ireland, would make a statement on behalf of the government.

Interest was maintained also in the question of initiating negotiations for an exchange of British and German prisoners of war. Notices have been given in both houses of intention to ask the government to amplify its bare announcement of last Friday, and the bulk of the members are prepared to support a demand that an agreement be made on the lines of those concluded by France and Italy.

A. Harrison (2) Justin L. Moore, Rev. A. Francis Ross Goodwin (2), Sullivan H. K. Boardman, C. E. Foss H. K. Boardman.

Mason O'Brien

A pretty wedding took place yesterday afternoon when Victor L. Mason and Miss Mary Elizabeth O'Brien, two prominent young people of this city, were united in the bonds of matrimony, the ceremony being performed at St. Michael's rectory by Rev. Henry L. Tatten. The bride wore a dark travelling suit with hat to match and carried white sweet peas. She was attended by Miss Helen R. McDermott, suit and wore a purple hat and carried yellow marguerites. The best man was George Brooks. At the close of the ceremony a reception was held at the home of the bride and later the happy couple, who were the recipients of numerous wedding gifts left on a brief honeymoon trip and upon their return they will make their home in this city.

PRIMARIES IN ARKANSAS

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., May 28.—With clear weather prevailing, party leaders anticipated a big vote in the democratic primaries, today. Interest centered on the United States senatorial race. Senator Joseph T. Robinson is opposed by former Congressman Stephen Brundidge. Thirty thousand women are expected to vote.

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ALLIED AIRMEN BOMB LANDAU, GERMANY

AMSTERDAM, May 28.—Nineteen bombs have been dropped on Landau, Germany, by 10 allied airmen, the Tageblatt of Berlin says. The garrison headquarters and some private houses are said to have been damaged.

SMALL FIRE THIS MORNING IN THE GREEK ORTHODOX CHURCH

An alarm from box 114 about nine o'clock this morning summoned a portion of the fire department to a lively blaze in the Greek Orthodox church at the corner of Jefferson and Lewis streets. The damage by fire will not be very large, but the walls and interior of the church were discolored by the dense smoke which poured through the edifice.

The blaze had its inception in a box of candles in the front corridor of the church, and had gained considerable headway before being discovered. An alarm from box 114 was sounded and in a moment people were attracted to the scene carried what remained of the box of candles into the street.

Fire in Lime Tank

Engine Co. No. 4 of High street was called to the plant of the Avery Chemical Co. in Wamecet shortly after five o'clock this morning. An electric was started in a lime tank on top of one of the buildings and it was thought that the building might communicate with some of the other buildings. The fire was quickly extinguished upon the arrival of the Lowell firemen.

IN POLICE COURT

Hyson Abden and Riza Male appeared before Judge Enright in police court this morning on complaints which charged them with the carrying of small articles from one of the five and ten cent stores. Both were found guilty and each was ordered to pay a fine of \$10.

Ferdinand Cote, found guilty of larceny of metal from the car shops of the Boston & Maine railroad at Biddeford, was ordered to pay a fine of \$3. James Ryan, drunkennes, was given a suspended sentence of three months in jail and six first offenders were released by the probation officer.

AUTOS IN COLLISION

A Ford touring car owned by the American Red Cross collided with a large touring automobile bearing the Massachusetts license, 18,808 in Central street near the corner of Prescott street shortly before 2 o'clock this afternoon, and as a result one of the mud guards and the radiator of the Ford machine were badly damaged. The other car was not damaged.

More than a billion dollars' worth of American agricultural exports were sold during 1917 to the European nations at war with Germany.

NEW GAINS FOR GERMANS

Continued
is the main enemy effort in the resumption of his offensive and the theory that he is planning to deal an even greater blow at the Amiens front, where his first great stroke was delivered this spring.

Enemy Plans Drive For Paris

In view of the persistence with which the Germans are storming the Chemin-des-Dames and forcing the Amiens crossings, it seems probable that

the former opinion will gain strength

and that a determined following up of the enemy effort, in the shape of a drive for Paris, will be looked for.

General Piche strategy is counted upon to employ the vast effective forces at his command so as to counter attack the Germans effectively when they have fully developed their purpose, whichever way the attack may trend.

Take Chemin-des-Dames at Big Cost

In gaining the heights north of the Aisne and the famous Chemin-des-Dames, the Germans suffered most heavily. The region over which they have advanced thus far is one of the most battle scarred in France. If the crown prince hoped to crush the French and separate them from the British at Berry-au-Bac, he failed, as contact between the allied forces has been maintained throughout the fighting.

French Hurl Back Enemy

Along the six mile front from Lore to Voormezele on the Flanders battlefield, the French hurled the enemy back with great losses, and still hold tenaciously to the positions protecting the ridge running westward from Mont Kemmel. Near Voormezele, where the French have taken over the line from the British, heavy fighting continued around Dickebusch lake, where the Germans penetrated the allied line.

Success for Americans

Meanwhile, there is intense artillery fire from north of the Somme to the Aisne in Picardy. The Germans have made no attack, except for a few strong raids against the allied line, especially the American sector west of Montdidier. The Americans threw back the Germans in a counter attack after fighting in which the enemy suffered severe losses and prisoners were taken by the Americans.

Italians Attack and Capture 900

Renewal of heavy fighting in northern France is coincident with a successful Italian thrust against the Austro-Hungarian positions in the mountains of the western Trentino. In addition to gaining important heights, the Italians captured nearly 900 prisoners and much war material. Austrian attacks south of Asiago have been repulsed by the Italians. Elsewhere on the front from Stelvio to the Adriatic, there has been little activity.

ALLIES FIGHTING WITH GREATEST BRAVERY

WITH THE FRENCH ARMY IN FRANCE, May 28 (By the Associated Press) Whether the German attack north of the Aisne is merely a demonstration or the object of drawing the allied reserves cannot be gathered from the opening stages of the fighting.

The length of front between the flank of the attacking lines seems to imply a great effort on the part of the enemy to capture territory in order to clear the way for a more immediate attack starting and thus improve the morale of the German public.

Both the French and British troops are fighting with the greatest energy and bravery, the officers and men working together in absolute harmony.

DRIVE PRELIMINARY TO ANOTHER BIG MOVEMENT

WASHINGTON, May 28.—The war department early today was entirely without official information regarding the German offensive against the daily Chemin-des-Dames and forcing the Amiens crossings, it seems probable that

THREE HEAVY RAIDS REPULED BY AMERICANS

AMERICAN HEADQUARTERS ON THE FRENCH FRONT, Monday, May 27 (By the Associated Press).—Three heavy German raids against the American positions in Picardy this morning were repulsed with heavy losses to the enemy. The Americans took a number of prisoners.

YANKS HURL HUNS BACK AND ENTER FIRST LINE

AMERICAN HEADQUARTERS ON THE FRENCH FRONT, Monday, May 27 (By the Associated Press).—In the simultaneous attack of three German raiding parties against the American positions in Picardy today, the enemy penetrated the American first line to a depth of 200 yards.

A brilliant counter-attack threw the Germans out and the Americans kept on until they had entered the enemy first line, where they remained until ordered back.

The Germans suffered heavily in the fighting, which was of a hand to hand nature at times. Several prisoners were taken by the Americans.

GERMANS DEVELOPING ATTACKS ALONG ENTIRE AISNE FRONT

LONDON, May 28. The Germans yesterday forced a passage of the Aisne river west of the British sector, compelling the left of the British line to fall back, the war office announced. The enemy maintained pressure all day yesterday against the British on the Aisne front. Severe fighting continues today. In Flanders, on the Lys front, local fighting was resumed this morning.

The German army are developing attacks of great strength along the entire Aisne front.

"Continuous pressure was maintained by the enemy all day yesterday against the British troops engaged on the Aisne front, and severe fighting continues on the whole front of the British sector."

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FUNERAL NOTICES

KIMBALL.—Died in this city, May 27, at the Old Ladies Home, Mrs. Elizabeth L. Kimball, aged 81 years, 3 months. Funeral services will be held from the Old Ladies Home, 520 Fletcher street, on Wednesday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock. Burial will be in the family lot in the Woodlawn cemetery, Nashua, N. H. Motor cortege. The funeral arrangements are in charge of Undertaker Herbert A. Simmons.

NICOLS.—The funeral of Hector Nicols will take place from his home, 307 Concord street, tomorrow morning at 9 o'clock. Burial will be in the family lot in St. Patrick's cemetery. Undertakers O'Connell & Mack in charge.

O'CONNELL.—The funeral of Edward O'Connell will take place Friday morning from his late home, 7 Everett st., at 8 o'clock. At the Immaculate Conception church at 9 o'clock a funeral mass of requiem will be celebrated. Burial in the family lot in St. Patrick's cemetery. Undertakers O'Connell & Mack in charge.

RICHARDS.—The funeral of the late Mrs. Melina M. Richards will take place Thursday morning at 9 o'clock from her home, 1 Ready ave., Walker street. A funeral mass will be sung at St. Patrick's church at 8 o'clock. Burial in St. Patrick's cemetery. In charge of Undertakers James F. O'Donnell & Sons.

SPALDING.—Died May 27th, in this city, George M. Spalding, aged 53 years, 3 months and 5 days, at his home, 62 Fairmount street. Funeral services will be held at 62 Fairmount street, Thursday afternoon at 4:30 o'clock. Friends are invited without further notice, burial private. The funeral arrangements are in charge of Undertaker George W. Healey.

DEATHS

KIMBALL.—Died last night, at the Old Ladies Home, aged 91 years and 3 months.

HEIDENREICH.—Helen Heidenreich, aged 7 years, died Sunday at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Heidenreich, 61 Fruit street. Burial took place yesterday afternoon in St. Patrick's cemetery under the direction of Undertakers Joseph Albert & Son.

RICHARDS.—Mrs. Melina M. Richards, wife of Fredrick J. Richards and a devout attendant of St. Patrick's church, died Monday afternoon at her home, 1 Ready avenue, Walker street, aged 40 years. Besides her husband she leaves two sons, Frederick J. Jr. and Hector A. Richards, four daughters, Isabelle, Melina M., Lillian and Eleanor, her parents, Napoleon and Camille Founder and three brothers, John and Albert Founder of Dorchester and Hector of Nashua, N. H.

O'CONNELL.—Edward O'Connell, beloved son of Michael J. O'Connell, died this morning at his late home, 7 Everett street, after a lingering illness, aged 25 years. He leaves to mourn his loss, his father; five sisters, Mrs. Ellen Hogan of Nashua, Mrs. Mary Ann Hickey, Catha McElizabath and Bridget O'Connell of this city, and four brothers, John, Martin and Michael of this city and William of Washington, D. C. He was a well known and respected young resident of the Immaculate Conception parish.

FUNERALS

ANDERSON.—The funeral services of Miss Anna J. Anderson were held yesterday afternoon at the home of her sister, Mrs. James P. Palm, 506 Stevens street, and were largely attended. Rev. P. E. Nordgren, pastor of the Swedish Lutheran church, officiated. Appropriate selections were sung by a mixed quartet composed of Mr. and Mrs. Frank R. Lindquist, Mrs. Carolina Stromquist and Olaf A. Berntson. The

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MONTHLY MIND MASS

A month's mind mass will be celebrated Wednesday morning at 8:45 at St. Patrick's church for the repose of the soul of the late John Bowers.

ANNIVERSARY MASS

There will be an anniversary requiem mass for the repose of the soul of John and Mary Brown, Wednesday morning at St. Patrick's church, at 8 o'clock.

CARD OF THANKS

We, the undersigned, desire to express publicly our appreciation and gratitude to those who by their acts of kindness, expressions of condolence and offerings of floral tributes and spiritual bouquets served to temper our burden of sorrow caused by the death of a beloved son and brother. Such evidence of true friendship we shall ever cherish in loving remembrance.

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Corned Ox Tongue, lb.	Spinach, pk. 13c	Corned Native Pork, lb. 25c
FULL CREAM CHEESE lb. 27c	YOUNG AMERICA CHEESE lb. 30c	
Sugar Cured Shoulders, lb. 17c	Swift's Soft No. 1 Chickens, lb. 35c	
Sirloin Steak lb. 25c	LAMB TO STEW, lb. 15c	Pork Chops, lb. 20c
BUTTER Fancy Elgin Creamery, lb. 42c	PURE LARD Rex Lily White, lb. 27c	

Delicatessen Dept.

Cold Sliced Ham, lb. 55c	Beef Cheeser, lb. 55c	Ready's Beef Joint, lb. 55c
Hungarian Pressed Pork, lb. 55c	Cooked Corned Beef, lb. 55c	Longhorn Tongues, lb. 55c
Ox Tongue, lb. 55c	Jellied Corned Beef, lb. 55c	Clipped Beef, lb. 55c
Pressed Ham, lb. 55c	Mixed Ham, lb. 55c	Bologna, lb. 55c
Ported Chicken, can the		

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Pigs' Feet, each 5c

Beef Liver, lb. 12c

Beef Kidneys, lb. 14c

Thick Salt Pork, lb. 22c

Pansies Full Box 17c

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U. S. SUBMARINE HITS STORROW SAYS PRICE OF HER CONVOY AT SEA COAL WILL BE HIGHER

NEW LONDON, Conn., May 28.—Submarine H-14, one of the fleet of undersea boats whose hulls were built at the Fore River plant at Quincy, Mass., and the machinery at New London, had a very close call from going to the bottom in a collision recently, according to a story told by the crew yesterday.

The H-14, with two sister submarines, left a southern port a few weeks ago for England's coast. All went well for nearly 200 miles when, at 2:10 one morning, the H-14, which was running awash, rammed her nose into the side of the steamer transport that was acting as convoy, and the crash completely demolished 12 feet of the entire bow of the submarine. The transport, while not seriously damaged, had a gaping hole punched in one of her side tanks, from which poured 25,000 gallons of fuel oil out upon the sea.

The H-14 immediately settled by the stern, but managed to free and right herself. Upon examination it was found the forward bulkhead door had been closed securely and the submarine was not leaking a drop.

One of the convoy steamers towed the submarine backward the whole 800 miles to the port she had started from. There the H-14 was placed in drydock, a false bow temporarily fitted and the submarine returned to New London, arriving here Sunday evening.

The H-14 will probably be sent to Fore River to have a new metal bow attached, which will delay the trip across the ocean at least three months. The original crew are still aboard the submarine and claim they will stick until she finally crosses the Atlantic.

Official photographers at the front are exposed to great risk. Recently one, a British officer, lost his leg from an explosion and the driver of another's automobile was wounded in the knee by a shell splinter.

BOSTON, May 28.—James A. Storrow, fuel administrator for New England, last night issued a statement on the increased price of coal. His statement follows:

"The new railroad rates just promulgated by Director General McAdoo will raise the price on anthracite coal moving all rail to New England from the anthracite mines very substantially. Boston, for example, approximately 50 cents, and the other New England points in like proportion.

"Rates on anthracite arriving by water will also be higher because the railroad rates from the anthracite mines to the piers at New York and Philadelphia have also been put up. Moreover the director general intimates in his statement that the water rates will be raised on all anthracite moving in railroad-owned barges which carry a large proportion of the water-borne anthracite, though the statement does not state precisely what this raise in the barge rates will be.

"Altogether, however, it is clear that these increases in rail and water rates will substantially increase the price of domestic coal in New England this coming winter. The increase in rail rates will also raise the price of bituminous or steam coal."

Shortage Probable
WASHINGTON, May 28.—The fuel administration "does not make any commitment of the prospect that there will be a coal shortage during the present coal year," said a statement last night, in which the public again was urged to order its coal for next winter during the summer.

The requirements for the year for bituminous coal as ascertained by the administration experts, said the statement, "indicates that the production will fall considerably short of the necessary amount. The fuel administration is devoting its efforts to-

ward removing as far as possible the delivery of coal for domestic purposes and essential war industries from the freight congestions on the railroads that are sure to come with the winter season."

YANKEES BEAT BACK ENEMY IN PICARDY

WASHINGTON, May 28.—General Pershing's communique, issued last night by the war department, makes no mention of a general renewal of the German offensive, but says after violent artillery preparation enemy infantry yesterday penetrated advanced American positions in Picardy at two points, only to be driven out by counter attacks in which Americans entered the enemy lines.

The statement also tells of the repulse of a strong hostile raiding party in the Woivre sector, of hostile gas shell bombardments in Lorraine and of the downing of a German airplane by American aviators.

The communique, dated yesterday at expeditionary headquarters, follows:

"In Picardy, after violent artillery preparation, hostile infantry detachments succeeded in penetrating our advanced positions in two points. Our troops counter-attacked, completely expelling the enemy and entering his lines.

"In the Woivre a strong hostile raiding party was repulsed (with losses?) in killed and wounded.

"In Lorraine hostile gas-shell bombardments of some intensity occurred. The day was quiet in the other sectors occupied by our troops.

"In the course of air combats this morning our aviators shot down a hostile machine."

FOR DEVELOPMENT OF WATER POWER

WASHINGTON, May 28.—A comprehensive program for the development of water power at this session of congress, after many years of desultory attempts, is practically assured by congressional leaders of both parties. Legislative machinery by which the power of American streams can be harnessed for the manufacture of electrical current, diverted to reclaim semi-arid lands by irrigation and to increase the number of navigable streams, is contained in a bill now under consideration, which probably will be before the house for final action within a fortnight.

The program calls for the development of water power through private investment. The government, under the bill which has the approval of the secretaries, Baker, Houston and Lane, representing the government's proprietary interest in navigable streams, public lands and forests, would issue licenses to private corporations for the construction of dams, power houses, conduits and other accessories.

A point of issue in congress probably will be the feature of providing for recapture by the government of power projects at the expiration of the license. A period of 50 years for licenses to operate their projects, at the end of which time the government should have authority to take over the properties, is the plan favored by some members.

Secretary Baker has tentatively approved the program as regards the recapture feature, and has told the house waterways committee he favors the 50-year period. There is expected to be opposition to any government ownership and it is believed an attempt will be made to strike out altogether the recapture feature.

Another objection probably will come to conferring vast authority on the secretaries of war, interior and agriculture, who under the bill are made the sole members of the federal power commission. No other persons would be eligible to membership under the bill as it now is drawn, and it is indicated that members of congress will attempt to curtail the authority proposed for the three secretaries and create a larger commission to be composed of half a dozen or more civilians, with the heads of the three governmental departments retaining an official status.

Secretary Houston recently told the house committee he would favor an increase in the personnel of the commission, believing the government's interest in the waterways could best be covered by its being represented directly by the heads of the three departments.

The right of municipalities or states to develop water power is retained in the bill. The bill contains only an authorization for the government to take over the proposed power projects at the expiration of the license of private owners, and a notice of at least two years would be required. The government, before taking over the projects, would be required to pay the owners an amount equal to the net investment in the project, plus reasonable damages, the amount to be determined by agreement between the commission and the owners. If not taken by the government the commission is authorized to renew expiring permits.

Advantages that would accrue to the public by reason of water power development, through saving fuel, a cheaper rate for electrical current and additional development of lands for irrigation, were told to the waterways committee recently by Sir Adam Beck, chairman of the Canadian water power commission. Extensive development of water power through the proper harnessing of streams, has been effected in Canada, the committee was told. Canadian municipalities have taken over power projects from private interests in several instances and they are operating them.

Electrical current has been supplied from the Canadian side of Niagara falls, and power has been supplied at a less rate than under the former system of its manufacture, the committee was told.

The amount to be paid for permits for development of projects is left in the bill to the discretion of the commission.

FEDERAL INCOME TAX COLLECTOR'S NOTICE

Have you reported to Uncle Sam the wages and rents you paid during 1917 to any person in the amount of \$300 or more? If you overlooked this important provision of the federal income tax law, there is still a loophole for setting yourself right with the government, and evading the penalty of from \$20 to \$1000 for failure to report.

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ZONE RATES ISSUED FOR PUBLICATION

WASHINGTON, May 28.—Regulations establishing the zone system of postal rates for newspapers and magazines have been issued by the postmaster general.

That part of periodicals devoted to reading matter after July 1 is assigned a rate of 1 1/2 cents a pound for the first year and 1 1/2 cents thereafter. The portion devoted to advertising matter is assigned zone rates running from 1 1/2 cents to 3 1/2 cents, the first year. In 1919 the regulations provide a scale running from 5 1/2 cents, while in the third year the charge is raised to 7 1/2 cents in the furthest zone and in the fourth it is raised to 10 cents. Intermediate zones take a rate proportionately increasing.

To make effective the discrimination between the weight of reading matter and advertising, the regulations provide that all publishers shall file a copy of every publication marked to show the percentage of each. Publishers are required for enforcing the income tax law also required to separate publications law. This is an important war-time in mailing in accordance with the zones

to which copies are destined.

The separation can be avoided only by the filing of circulation estimates showing the percentage of publications going into the different zones.

The zones created are similar to those established for grading parcel post rates. Beginning July 1 in the first and second zones surrounding the place of publication, the rate on advertising sections of publications will be 1 1/2 cents per pound; in the third 1 1/2, fourth 2, fifth 2 1/2, sixth 2 1/2, seventh 3, and eighth 3 1/2.

Between July 1, 1919, and July 1, 1920, the first and second zone rate will be 1 1/2 cents, third 2, fourth 3 1/2, sixth 4, seventh 5, and eighth 5 1/2.

After July 1, 1920, the scale will run 1 1/2 in the first and second zones, 2 1/2, third, 4 fourth, 5 1/2, fifth, 6 1/2, sixth, 7, seventh, 7 1/2, eighth.

The final increase in 1921 makes the first and second zone rates 3 cents, third 3, fourth 5, fifth 6, sixth 7, seventh 8, eighth 10.

Special provisions are made for the treatment of sample copies.

"JUST MARRIED—BACK SOON!"

GIRL LOOKS UP STORE TO WED SOLDIER

AUGUSTA, Me., May 28.—"Just Married, Back Soon." This placard, printed in large black letters, was tacked yesterday all over the door and windows of

the art store on State street.

The store is conducted by Miss Blanche Mary Love, who looked up the establishment yesterday in order to attend to more important business. She became the bride of Michael A. Frayley, one of the registrants who will report at Camp Devens Wednesday.

The ceremony took place at St. Mary's Catholic church and was performed by Rev. Thomas J. Neilligan.

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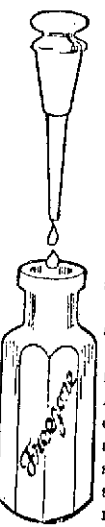
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For a few cents you can get a small bottle of the magic drug recently discovered by a Cincinnati man.

Just ask at any drug store for a small bottle of freezone. Apply a few drops upon a tender, aching corn and instantly all soreness disappears and shortly you will find the corn so loose that you lift it out, root and all, with the fingers.

Just think! Not one bit of pain before applying freezone or afterwards. It doesn't even irritate the surrounding skin.

Hard corns, soft corns, or corns between the toes, also hardened calluses on bottom of feet shrivel up and fall off without hurting a particle. It is a scientific compound made from other. Get the genuine!



ROUNDUP OF ALLEGED DISLOYAL PLOTTERS

BOSTON, May 28.—Three men, alleged I.W.W. leaders, Fitchburg and Maynard, were arraigned before United States Commissioner Hayes in the Federal building yesterday morning, charged with conspiring to commit an offense against the United States in violation of Section 3 of the espionage act in the spreading and circulation of inflammatory literature with a view to obstructing the draft and cause mutiny in the military service of the United States. They pleaded not guilty and were each held in \$2500 for a hearing June 10.

In the afternoon, the trio of prisoners was augmented by the arrival of three others, including an attractive woman, who were charged with the same offense and locked up at the East Cambridge jail. They will be arraigned today.

All six prisoners are alleged to be natives of Finland or of Finnish descent. They are: Otto Leino and Marjii Maaki, both of Maynard, and Arthur Koski of Fitchburg, who were arraigned yesterday, and John Ranta of Mechanics street, Fitchburg; Lauri Luomo, Fitchburg, and Mrs. Thelma E. Cullen, Main street, Worcester.

In the roundup of the defendants, which occurred Saturday afternoon and Sunday, the government officials feel that they have broken up a dangerous gang. Leino, Maaki and Koski were arrested Saturday, Ranta, Luomo and the Cullen woman were taken into custody Sunday, after attempting to escape in an auto when they learned of the arrest of their alleged fellow conspirators.

Seize I.W.W. Literature

Koski was arrested at his barber shop on Main street, Fitchburg, Saturday, after department of justice officials searched his home and barn at North Leominster and seized a quantity of I.W.W. literature. Most of it was printed in Fitchburg. With the seized literature were found a pair of brass knuckles, loaded revolvers and boxes of unused cartridges were found.

Almost simultaneously with the searching of the Koski premises, other agents went to the homes of Ranta, on the third floor of 55 Mechanics street, and Mrs. Luomo, on the first floor, to search for I.W.W. literature and a quantity of song books on the covers of which were the words, "Spread the flame of discontent." Ranta was understood to be attending a dance in Maynard with his wife when the officers called. Leino and Maaki were residents of that town.

Sup. George E. Becker, of the New England division of department of justice, who directed the campaign against the alleged I.W.W. leaders, maintained a strict vigilance over the Ranta home Saturday night and Sunday.

Sunday afternoon the deputy United States marshals and the inspectors from the department of justice received information which led them to believe that their quarry, with the Cullen woman and Luomo, were speeding westward in a powerful touring car owned by Mrs. Cullen.

The information led them to think the two men and two women, for Mrs. Ranta was with her husband, were headed toward Pittsfield. Telephone and telegraph wires were immediately resorted to.

Held Up By Chester Constables

The police of Chester were especially requested to maintain a sharp vigilance. After a department of justice agent had boarded a train for that town, word was received from Chester that Constable Burleigh had held up and detained the automobile party. The occupants did not offer resistance and were unarmed.

The prisoners, who did not include Mrs. Ranta, were detained at the local lock-up. At midnight Saturday Mrs. Cullen, who complained bitterly of the treatment, was permitted to go to a hotel under guard.

Yesterday the entire party motored to Boston in Mrs. Cullen's seven-passenger car, arriving during the afternoon.

All six defendants are said to be members of a large population of

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Firms employed in the woolen mill in which the I.W.W. is alleged to have been very active. Their movements have been closely watched for months. Leino and Maaki, who have lived in Maynard since last October, were both employed in the construction of Camp Devens at Ayer.

Mrs. Cullen attracted much attention as she entered the federal building. A slight blonde, with light hair and wearing shell-rimmed glasses, and dressed in a natty blue serge suit and a light straw sailor hat, she appeared to be above the intelligence of her companions. She claims to be a widow. When attention was called to the fact that the automobile, which she claims to own, bore a Connecticut license number, she explained that she recently bought the machine in that state and she had once been a resident of Hartford.

GEORGE H SPALDING PASSES AWAY

George H. Spalding, one of the city's best known young lawyers, died yesterday afternoon at his home, 62 Fairmount street, after a long illness. A wide circle of friends will mourn his untimely departure and sympathize with his wife and family for he was one of the most genial and likeable men that one could be privileged to know.

George Homer Spalding was born in Lowell, Feb. 12, 1874, the son of William H. and Helen P. Spalding. He was graduated from the Bartlett grammar school, the Lowell high school and Harvard university and won honors throughout his scholastic course. Following his graduation he studied law in the office of Frank E. Dunbar and on Jan. 31, 1899, was admitted to the bar. In 1904 he formed a partnership with his brother, Arthur C. Spalding, and this continued until his death. For the past few months he had been unable to attend to his practice because of illness.

Mr. Spalding was secretary of the Lowell Harvard club, and was identified with the Sons of the American Revolution. He leaves his wife, Harriet Conant Spalding; two children, Elizabeth and Helen Louise; his parents and one brother, Arthur C. Spalding.

9000 RIFLES DAILY FOR UNITED STATES ARMY

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., May 28.—American factories are now producing Lee-Enfield rifles at the rate of 9000 a day—enough to equip two army divisions weekly—according to Representative John Q. Tilson of Connecticut, a member of the house military affairs committee, who addressed the Hardware Manufacturers' association for war service here yesterday.

10,000 French Guns

"This is as fast as the transports can carry our men overseas," said Congressman Tilson. "But we are not so fortunate with respect to machine guns. We are not going to be ready to supply our armies with a full equipment of Browning guns before the beginning of next year."

The speaker said he knew of the completion of one order for 10,000 sawed-off shotguns of the Tuckshot shooting model, which General Pershing was quoted as endorsing as being especially well adapted for modern trench warfare.

He said these guns are now being used by American fighting men.

Saved by Work of British

The construction of small arms factories in this country to supply Great Britain's needs was the only thing which saved the United States from two years' delay in equipping her forces with rifles, the congressman declared. These plants, in full operation when America entered the war, gave this country "a running start" in outfitting itself with small arms.

"The war caught us napping, because we were not interested in military matters," he continued. "Much time has been lost in hickering over models in equipment for our men. What we should have done at the very outset was to take the best of everything and then go ahead developing."

1077 Machine Guns in 1916

"The present production provides two guns per man per year, including wastage in trench fighting," he said. "A great retreat would increase this wastage, but we are not going to let that. With the exception of Belgium, the allies are now producing all their own small arms."

He added that the nation had 1077 machine guns at the time of the Mexican trouble "and we had not progressed much further when we got into this war."

The first United States 20-cent coin to be put in circulation in La Crosse, Wis., for more than a quarter of a century were reported by A. A. Mosher, a barber. An unknown customer obtained a fair cut and paid 40 cents for it while two 20-cent pieces which he found were discontinued by the government.

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One lot very good cases, mostly 45x36 inches, made with three-inch hem. The cheapest case is worth 33c. Sale price, each.....19c

One lot extra heavy cotton. The same goods as we now carry in stock and sell at 45c. Sale price, each.....25c

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SUES BERNSTORFF

Von Radeck "Lost" His Wife While In Trenches

AMSTERDAM, May 28.—The libel suit of Baron von Radeck against Count Christian Gunther von Bernstorff, son of the former German ambassador to the United States, his wife and others, was begun in a Berlin court Saturday. Von Radeck is a son of a Prussian general and his former wife is now the wife of Count von Bernstorff. She was Mrs. Marguerite Vivian Burton Thomason of Burlington, N. J.

Sixteen persons, prominent in German official and social life, and the defendants were in court. Among the number was Prince Albert of Schles-

wig-Holstein, brother of the reigning duke.

Counsel for von Radeck charged that von Bernstorff made love to the baroness while von Radeck was in the trenches. This resulted in a divorce. Count von Bernstorff also was accused of circulating stories that von Radeck was a spy.

After hearing the attorney's statement the judge adjourned the case, saying he considered that certain judicial points were not clear.

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cial points were not clear.

The plaintiff's counsel in his statement declared that von Radeck, who had married Marguerite Thomason in 1912, had while serving in the trenches received a letter from her saying she wanted to be free. Von Radeck returned to Berlin, the attorney continued, and when he saw his wife enter Count von Bernstorff's home, he knocked at the door and heard his wife say to the count, "Put your revolver in your pocket."

Von Radeck entered, slipped von Bernstorff, tore off one of his caplets and took his revolver from him. He communicated the affair to a military court of honor, as he expected a duel, counsel said, but instead von Bernstorff came to von Radeck two days later, suggesting a divorce so that von Bernstorff could marry von Radeck's wife and asked the latter

to settle the court of honor affair by going to the then chief of the general staff, Gen. von Moltke. The general said he could do nothing.

Von Radeck, the attorney continued, then challenged von Bernstorff, at the same time requesting an inquiry into the charge of espionage against the plaintiff, which had been circulated. The baroness meanwhile had applied for a divorce, which was granted in the husband's favor.

The alleged libel complained of had been subsequently circulated, counsel said. He charged that von Bernstorff had used his father's position to support the espionage charge against the plaintiff.

Early this year Baron von Radeck and Count von Bernstorff had a physical encounter as a result of the count's marriage to the baron's divorced wife. Von Radeck was forced to leave the army and von Bernstorff was punished by a military court. The baron then entered a libel suit against the count and 14 others, charging they had caused his divorce and dismissal from the army by the circulation of untruthful reports.

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Of course, according to Clerk James T. Smith, the city of Lowell and her people have forfeited all right to look cross-eyed at the Textile school, but Smith does not now and never did voice public sentiment in Lowell.

MOTOR TRUCK FREIGHT LINES

Now that the freight rates on railroads have been advanced 25 per cent and passenger fares to three cents a mile, it behooves the owners of autos and motor trucks to use them as much as possible. There is a big field here in New England as elsewhere for motor truck freight lines. They are needed between Lowell and Boston especially and the owners of motor trucks should establish such a service on regular schedule time in order to assist the local merchants and at the same time to help relieve the pressure upon the railroads.

All this would necessitate a fixed terminal here and one in Boston which should be an easy matter. With this done a little advertising would insure success.

ROOSEVELT AS A PARTY

The republican party in admitting Roosevelt to good standing should have stipulated "only during good behavior." He will follow no line of behavior that will allow the people to forget that he is in the field as an available candidate for the presidency. Starting thus early he will have the inside track of Mon. Charles E. Hughes, who will be the logical candidate next year.

Should the fight go against Roosevelt there is nothing to prevent him from again kicking over the traces and forming a new party to be known as the "Theodore Roosevelt party." Teddy thinks he is bigger than the republican party and that in a few months he will be able to mould it to his favorite anti-administration policies.

ONE CENT FARE

Until the war ends American soldiers will be carried on American railroads operated by the American government at the rate of one cent per mile.

So Director General McAdoo has announced.

And this in the face of increased wages to railway employees.

On the other hand, McAdoo will cut out some of the "conveniences" the traveling public has "enjoyed." Including separate and several ticket offices scattered all over every city, trains-de-luxe, expensive booklets of advertising material, duplicating schedules on competing lines, surplus diners and Pullmans, and excess baggage officials drawing huge salaries.

Such efficiency and economy carried on down through the whole railway system should in time spell one-cent fare for all Americans—if the government keeps the roads.

NO COMPROMISE PEACE

We rather think that Hon. Joseph Devlin, M.P., for Belfast, Ireland, has made a grave mistake in proposing a peace by understanding. It is impossible to make any compromise with Germany under present conditions and in view of the fact that she is claiming practically all of Russia, although ready to let go minor conquests on the western front.

Pope Benedict is watching for a favorable opportunity to appeal for peace but he does not yet see any indication that the allies would listen to such a proposition. If he thinks it premature to speak, it is certainly futile for Mr. Devlin.

A compromise peace with Germany would only give her time to prepare for another war in which she might be better able to carry out her ambition of world conquest. Besides, every peace Germany has made with Russia and other powers, she has wretchedly violated. She has proved more than ever that her present rulers cannot be relied upon to observe any agreement.

SUNDAY BASEBALL

There are various comments on Sunday baseball. If it offers a little much-needed recreation for the soldiers in the open air, it is better than to have them loitering around the city streets. Moreover, it is better also for the large crowd in attendance. Most people in this city at the present time work ten hours a day, some of them even more. They are also benefited by going to the game and sitting on the bleachers during its progress. They are all tired, hard working people who need outdoor recreation. If so many can derive benefit from the game, why kick? We are now at war and if the mind or the body can be refreshed by attending a ball game, we do not think the soul will be stained by the experience merely because the game is played on Sunday. It is understood, of course, that all good Christians attend divine service in the forenoon, which if they do, they can hardly be accused of desecrating the Sabbath by witnessing a ball game in the afternoon where the gambling and the financial features usually associated with the sport are eliminated.

OUR AMERICAN HEROES

Scarcely a day passes which does not bring news of some deed of valor performed by an American soldier or sailor. Monday brought news of a

new heroes who risked their lives in saving the crew of an American munition ship, which caught fire and broke in two in French waters on April 17. The exploit of Lieut. Haislip of California, who to open a way for the rescuers, drove his destroyer through a mass of blazing and exploding wreckage in the utmost peril of exploding the depth charges attached to his own boat, receives the highest praise. But for that act 34 men who were saved would have perished among the burning wreckage. Such action certainly shows the greatest courage and deserves the highest commendation. When the fighting becomes continuous it is feared that many of our heroes will die without the recognition they deserve as in the heat of great battles, many men who perform the most heroic deeds sacrifice their lives but the witnesses do not live to tell the tale. Such heroes often fill unknown graves, merely numbered with the slain.

TEACHING LAWS OF SUCCESS

In Mr. James A. Moyer, the state board of education has the right man at the head of the department of the University Extension courses. During the season now about to close, Director Moyer sent out to the individual students taking the courses, personal letters offering encouragement and inspiration and reminding them of what can be accomplished by adhering to the fixed laws of success, which he sums up in the phrase, "Preparing for Opportunity."

He also advises them that education alone will not insure success, that it must be supplemented by industry, self-control, courage, perseverance and character. The advice given in these letters from the director of the department, if taken seriously and applied by the students, will probably prove as beneficial or even more so than the course of study pursued.

There are thousands of men and women who have failed because they have not been fortunate enough to have a friend like Director Moyer to advise them.

It is refreshing to find educators even at this late day, beginning to realize the important fact that the laws of success are definite and fixed and that it is important that every boy and girl leaving school should know something about them in order to apply their education to the best advantage.

If a man has too many irons in the fire he will not accomplish much in any direction, whereas if he concentrates his efforts on one fixed aim or purpose, he is likely to achieve something worth while.

This fact is so self-evident that its mere statement is sufficient to convince anybody of its truth, and yet there are thousands of men who never heard that principle and who in consequence have wasted their energies to no avail by dividing their efforts on too many undertakings. This is an age of specialization, when every man requires to devote his entire attention to one special calling, one trade or one profession. Life is too short and art too long for the man of average ability to win success in more than one calling.

This is but one of the laws of success such as Mr. Moyer has been imparting to the University Extension classes under his direction. It would be well for the students if we had a few more educators possessed of the practical vision of Mr. Moyer.

SEEN AND HEARD

Drop a line to your soldier friend on Memorial day; it may help him much more than you imagine.

If you haven't subscribed to the Red Cross, we respectfully suggest that you shut up about the "horrors of war" or else "come across" before it's too late.

The Sallie Law

The so-called Sallie law is a collection of the popular laws of the Sallie or Sallie Franks, a confederation of ancient Germanic tribes. These laws are said to have been committed to writing in the fifth century, and although several Latin texts exist, considerable obscurity rests over their history. The law relates principally to the compensation and punishment of crimes, and there is a chapter containing provisions regarding success.

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sion to what are called Sallie lands. It is supposed to form the basis of the law by which females, and those who trace their descent from the royal house through females, are in some countries debarred from succeeding to the throne.

Warning!!!

Dye want a tip? Well, never wrap a bundle in a newspaper. Come page and ride on a street car. You'll give everybody in your vicinity on the car the bags. Trying to read the funny dope. They all have their heads twisted trying to read the last space. That's covered by your elbow. They wait for the car to give a jerk. So you'll fall back. And lose your hold. On the bundle, then. When you take a new hold on it, you've turned the bundle to the part they want to see. You feel like you are carrying a monkey. Something goodly like. So take our tip, don't do it! Wrap it up with the stock market page. Because the guys who read the stock markets are riding to work in their limousines.

Stork Stays Away Seven Years
New Jersey has a childless town. That's due to win widespread renown. When Cupid comes along that way. He lures the swains and maids away.

If Col. Theodore Roosevelt of Oyster Bay, L. I., ever goes to the town of Herman's Corner, Warren county, N. J., the wave of righteous indignation that will vibrate thereabout will be felt all over the country, for the town hasn't had a birth in seven years.

During all of that time the stork hasn't stopped once to say so much as howdy-do to the inhabitants. The fact was stated at the Methodist Episcopal conference at Newark by the Rev. Jacob A. Cole, superintendent of the Paterson district, that Richard J. Cooke of Helena, Mont., where children are considered assets, was shocked.

"Nothing will help the churches more," he said, "than to keep the cradles rocking."

Dr. Cole explained that there were some childless couples at Herman's Corner, but that the chief trouble was that the young folk didn't care to

WHY WOMEN DREAD OLD AGE

Don't worry about old age. Don't worry about being in other people's way when you are getting on in years. Keep your body in good condition and you can be as hale and hearty in your old days as you were when a kid, and every one will be glad to see you.

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stick around long after the minister had kissed the bride, but went to some other town to live.

Must Be Big Garden

Everybody also was doing it, so he put down his money and tripped gaily home with a cute little box of young tomato plants. He had already torn an unsightly hole in his lawn—site of a baby war garden. In this he stuck the plants, with little regard for rules and regulations.

He soon noticed that every amateur farmer on the street, and there are many, paused before the garden patch (perhaps speck would be a better word) to grin a bit. This continued for some time. Then his father joined the line, with an inquiry as to whether he thought the plants would catch cold if he separated them. Another was more blunt. He asked: "Say, are you trying to choke those poor things to death?"

That is why the lawn gardener approached the Good Afternoon editor with tears in his eyes. "Look here, old man," he begged. "Won't you put something in the paper announcing that I'm going to reset those tomato plants at least three feet apart, before they get big enough to strangle each other? I can't stand all this dull suspicion in regard to my sanity. And you might put in, too, a suggestion that if anybody is getting seriously worried about them they can let a hand with the spade. I've got to tear up more sod to make room, and believe me it's hard—even for war work."—Brookline Enterprise.

His Desk

His desk is a most awful sight. At 10 o'clock a. m. With papers heaped wherever one can find a place for them. With letters, memoranda, books. And clippings all piled high. What wonder is it that the sight should make him leave a sigh?

He starts in manfully to clear the cluttered mass away. He sorts, and files, and formulates the labor of the day. At last he tells the office boy: "To call the shorthand clerk; But when he's got the desk cleared up there's no time left for work."—Somerville Journal.

AMUSEMENT NOTES

KEITH'S THEATRE

Charles Morati and Pelham Lynton lead off the vaudeville portion at Keith's theatre the first half of the week and their offering is an unusually enjoyable one. "It Happened in Vaudeville" is the "official title" of the affair, and after one has seen the offering he is certain that it could happen no place else but in vaudeville. Morati takes the part of an energetic Caruso, who finds no difficulty in rising to great heights—musically. He affects the famous tenor's garb to a nicety and for a while the audience sits back thinking it is in for a treat of grand opera.

Just as he is reaching the lofty notes, however, there comes a visitor, an English visitor. He fails to understand the actions of the singer and is not at all helpful in expressing his difficulty. The singing one explains his actions causes no end of laughter. He is just as polite as his crude visitor and is most affectionate. The two round out a half hour of real enjoyment.

Three snappy young men with fair voices and a lot of "ben" are Manning, Feecey and Knoll. Singing of popular numbers forms the nucleus of their act, and Knoll brings in a little Hebrew patter that "gets one."

Vim, Beauty and Health are the unusual names of a trio of gymnasts who open the bill. Two men and a woman

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form the company, and every one of them is an expert in the acrobatic line. The lady of the offering is equal to her companions in turning out dangerous stunts on flying rings and her well developed muscles are capable of maintaining the weight of her body.

The photoplay of the bill is "The Guilty Man," a serious production in which no particular star is introduced but a well balanced company makes the film enjoyable to those who "care for that sort of thing." It has to do with the inevitable consequences of marriage without love, and at times the action borders on the tragic. The scene is laid in modern France—before war times—and brings in a lot of the beautiful scenery of that fair country.

The Hearst-Pathé Weekly has scenes near and far, "over there." It is as enjoyable as ever.

This bill will be repeated this evening and tomorrow afternoon and evening. Seats are not reserved.

STRAND THEATRE

"The Oldest Law," the latest output by the World pictures, is the headliner at the Strand theatre for the first three days of the week, and it is a worthy film production. The scenic effects are of an exceptionally elaborate nature, the plot of the play is mighty interesting, while the stars in the leading roles are no others than June Elvidge, John Bowers and Elsie Clement, all clever performers, who have become favorites among theatre-goers of this city.

The piece tells the story of a girl's struggles and the law of self preservation. The young girl is the daughter of a mountaineer and a city chap waiter, aimlessly like, into her life. She merely gets a glimpse of him while he is fishing and it never occurs to her that he would ever mean anything to her. After the death of her father, she goes to the big city looking for work. She is befriended by an old professor, whom she had helped in her mountain home, and soon the professor dies and she is thrown on her own resources. This leads her into many strange and startling situations. She meets the city man whom she had seen near her home, and they fall in love.

"The Trail to Yesterday" is another good number that is being provided in the early part of the week. This is a play filled with western adventures that prove very interesting. To escape unjust punishment, a young man goes



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west and as times goes on he becomes known as "Dakota," the terror of the plains. A storm brings him and a girl together in a lonely cabin, and when he learns that the young woman is the daughter of the man who killed his father, he forces a preacher to marry the girl to him. Revenge has taken possession of the heart of the outlaw, but fate steps in and compels him to aid the girl for whom he has determined to make life miserable. A spark of love is kindled which results in happiness for the outlaw and the girl.

The Pathe weekly shows pictures taken on the battlefield in Picardy, while interesting pictures of the early flights of the first airships to be used between New York and Washington

are shown. The Strand Symphony orchestra plays an overture "The Tales of Hoffman," while Mr. Martel entertains on the organ. The soloist for the week is Miss Dorothy Nef and her singing is very enjoyable. In the latter part of the week, Theda Bara and George Walsh will be shown in new pictures.

FRENCH WOMEN CARE FOR GRAVES OF AMERICAN SOLDIERS IN PICARDY

WITH THE AMERICAN ARMY IN FRANCE, Monday, May 27.—(By the Associated Press.) Aged French women in the villages in the rear of the American sector in Picardy have asked and received permission to take care of one or more graves of American soldiers. This tribute is all the more impressive because it comes from peasant women, most of whom have been robbed of their husbands and sons by the war and have had a hard time to sustain themselves. The affection with which the villagers regard the Americans is most pathetic at times. The difficulty of language is swept aside and the villagers share the American sorrows and joys in the villages where American troops are billeted and which are in constant danger from enemy shells. The Americans share their gas masks with the peasants and teach them how to use them.

SCHOOL OF HEALTH

BOSTON, May 28.—Public health officials throughout Massachusetts attended the opening session today of a four-day school of health, conducted by the Massachusetts Medical society in conjunction with the state department of health and the public health service. The care of water supplies was discussed.

A BRAVE JEWISH SOLDIER

A brave little letter that Robert Fleischer of Springfield received recently from his brother in France gives one some idea of what the Jews of this country are doing in France in fighting for American liberties and the liberties of the whole world.

Young Abraham Fleischer was with that Massachusetts regiment that was in the thickest of the fighting in April and was badly wounded, so badly wounded that if it had not been for the prompt work done by the Red Cross nurses and surgeons he would have died on the battlefield.

As it was he lost an arm and an eye and was otherwise injured.

But eleven days after such a terrible experience he had the courage and the thoughtfulness regarding his mother to write to his brother the following letter:

Dear Bob—Just a few lines to let you know that I am O. K. and hope to hear the same of you. I got into an awful scrap with the Germans and they got a little the best of me. I lost my right arm and my left eye, but I am getting along O. K. just the same. I expect to be home for the holidays (Yom Kippur, in September). Break the news gently to mother.

Your brother, ABE.
When America can get men of all races with such mettle in them as that young Jew soldier showed on the battlefield and in his letter home to fight for it anywhere abroad, it may well congratulate itself on its success in moulding diverse races into one nation.—Lawrence Telegram.

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CAMP NEWS

DRAFTS FROM MASSACHUSETTS AND VERMONT REACHED CAMP DEVENS YESTERDAY

CAMP DEVENS, May 28.—Camp Devens is throbbing with activity. There is tension in the very atmosphere. Folks who visited here last winter and who come up here again notice the difference. The men in camp are working harder than they ever did before in all their lives. For what? Ask them and see them smile!

More men are coming every day. Great, strong, husky fellows they are. There were 659 from Vermont and 200 from Massachusetts yesterday. On Wednesday the Maine men will arrive. They are all being put through their physical examinations in one day now and the new system is working in great shape.

Two reconstruction barracks are being used; one for clerical work and the other for the actual examination. When a man leaves the barracks, he knows whether he is accepted or rejected. The system works faster than the other and is more satisfactory all around.

New Boston Men Assigned
The Massachusetts men who came in yesterday were from Boston: Gardner Ayer, Marlboro and Tewksbury. The Boston men went to the 19th company, Fifth battalion, depot brigade, and the others went to the 20th company, same battalion.

There has been a shifting around of officers. Lieut. Col. C. A. Romeyn has been appointed acting division inspector. Col. T. B. Seigle has taken command of the 4th Officers' Training school, relieving Col. Croft, who, as commander of all the other schools in the division, is about the busiest man in camp. Maj. James Sarrait had been assigned to the division schools board. Maj. Ralph Lowell has been assigned to the headquarters train and military police.

There is much pride and glee manifest among the officers over the performance at Belmont park. New York, on Saturday of the Camp Devens riders in the United Hunt Military Horse show. The first four places were captured by Devens officers, and Major Charles L. Stevenson, who won first place, brought a handsome silver platter back to camp. The other three officers gaining places were Capt. Lawrence Ewing, Lieut. Hobart J. Shanley and Lieut. Thierry J. Mallet, the

French "Blue Devil" who instructs in grenade throwing.

May Attend Commencement
Regimental Sergt-Maj. Arthur F. Tylee of Worcester, of the 301st headquarters train and military police, received an agreeable surprise yesterday when he was given two days off to attend commencement at Amherst college on June 5. He had finished his third year there when called into the service, and at commencement is to be awarded a war degree of A.B.

Lieut. Fletcher H. Colby, whose home is at 274 Commonwealth avenue, Boston, reported yesterday to the Boston City Hospital unit in the Base hospital.

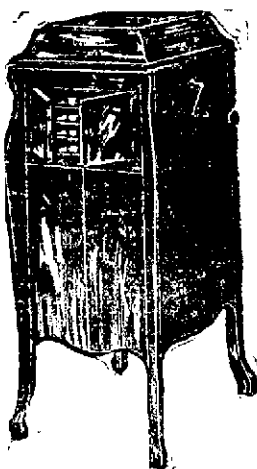
Rudolph Ganz, the noted Swiss pianist who was scheduled to give a recital for the soldiers in this camp tomorrow night at the Y.M.C.A. auditorium, will be unable to appear. It was announced last night, because of an infection of his hand. It is hoped to be able to bring him to camp on June 6. The young composer and pianist expects to go abroad in September to entertain American soldiers in camps abroad, as well as in European cities.

INTERNEED ENEMY ALIENS SENT TO DEVENS

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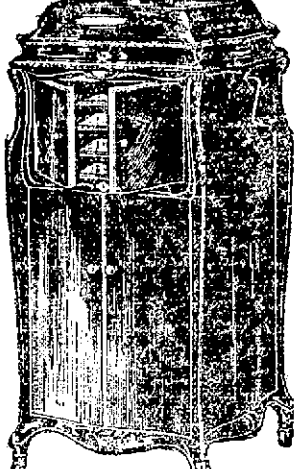
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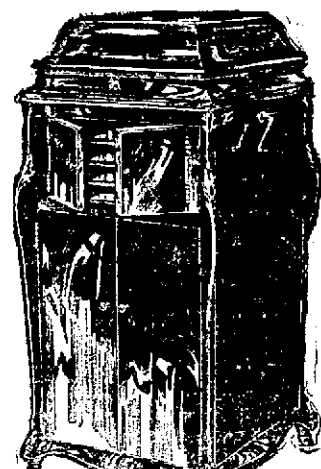
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ment and many Germans formerly engaged in business in the large cities of the country will soon be plying hoes, rakes and other farm implements in gardens at troop camps, raising vegetables for the soldiers.

One hundred of the interned enemy aliens have been sent from Fort Oglethorpe, Ga., to Camp Devens, Mass. The next quotas will go to Camp Dix, N. J., and Camp Grant, Ill. A 100 acre farm will be cultivated at Camp Dix. Each 100 aliens will be looked after by 25 soldiers.

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for the New York diamond concern, in Page's restaurant in Merrimack square one week ago today. The police further claim that they know Conley's pal and expect that he will soon be placed under arrest.

The diamonds were in a small leather bag and Karliner, who went to the dining room with a local jeweler, left the bag beside him on the floor while eating. It was when nearly through his meal that he discovered his loss and reported the matter to the police. Conley and a girl, said to be 16 years of age, were arrested early Sunday morning in a house in Boston. When searched at the police station it was found that Conley had a kit of burglar's tools in his possession and he was booked for having burglars' tools in his possession and also for a statutory offense. At the time of the arrest the police did not realize that the man had anything to do with the diamond robbery in this city, but when being taken out of the house in which he was arrested he remarked to the girl with him: "I suppose they want me for that job we did in Lowell." That gave the police a clue and Sunday afternoon the Boston authorities communicated with Supt. Redmond Welch of the local police and he went to Boston and had a talk with Conley. Conley appeared before Judge Wentworth in Boston yesterday and was held in the sum of \$6000 for the grand jury.

Late yesterday afternoon Conley was brought to this city by Lieut. Irwin of the Boston police. Inspector John A. Walsh of the local police and Supt. Murray of the Pinkerton agency. They were met at the Middlesex street station by Supt. Welch shortly before 4 o'clock and according to the latter Conley pointed out to them the hotel at which Karliner registered, the barber shop in Central street where the man got shaved and also the restaurant where the robbery took place. According to Supt. Welch, Conley said that he and a friend (whom the police claim they know) learned in Worcester that Karliner had a bag containing a large amount of diamonds and they decided to relieve him of it. When Karliner came to this city last Tuesday morning Conley and his chum were on the same train. They followed him to the hotel, later to the barber shop and kept him in sight nearly all the time until he entered the restaurant.

Conley said that when he entered the restaurant he took a seat on the right of the entrance and Karliner on the left. The third man occupied a table where he could watch Karliner. Karliner ordered a meal and then changed his position to a seat directly in the rear of Karliner. When the opportunity came Conley picked up Karliner's grip, containing the diamonds, and walked to the table where his friend sat handed the latter the grip and received one like it in exchange. Conley with the empty grip walked out of the restaurant and the pal, noting that Conley's action had not aroused suspicion, then walked leisurely out of the restaurant and met Conley at the corner of Prescott st.

The pair then walked to the Middlesex street station where they boarded the 12.15 train for Boston. They did not bother to purchase tickets, paying cash fares on the train and receiving rebate checks, the latter being torn up before Boston was reached. It was after reaching Boston that Conley said the trip was made. He said they visited several relatives and after having a number of drinks decided it would be a good joke to send a postcard to the superintendent of police of Lowell and accordingly they purchased a card and one of them addressed it to the superintendent of police while on the back was written:

"Dear Superintendent: Just a line to let you know that we pulled off a pretty good job in your city today. You may get one of us, but you will never get the diamonds."

Supt. Welch said that Conley claims he received five uncut diamonds and nine rings, his companion keeping the remainder. Conley said that he sold his share of the stones to an Albany woman for \$187.

SHORTEST RAILROAD IN WORLD AT WHITMAN

WHITMAN, May 28.—Whitman has the shortest railroad in the world. It is 400 feet long. It leads from the Roberts tack factory to the spur track of the N. Y., N. H. and H. steam road on the Bridgewater branch.

It is governed by a set of officials just the same as a road 2000 miles in trackage. It crosses South avenue in East Whitman at grade. The electric cars stop at the grade and the crossing is flagged solemnly.

This track was built in the late 60s by the Dunbar, Hobart & Whidden Co.

When the property was taken over by the Whitman Manufacturing company the franchise of this railroad was also transferred. Later a shoe company occupied the brick factory at the terminus of the road. When the shoe factory removed its business to Boston the old railroad fell into disuse.

The rails were hidden with sand, yet the franchise was retained. When the Roberts company came into possession of the plant the road was dug up again and once more trains passed over the grade.

It has become necessary to rebuild the road and work is being performed by men in the employ of the New Haven.

PROTEST CURTAILMENT OF SHOE INDUSTRY

HAVERHILL, May 28.—Mayor Leslie K. Morse and 29 shoe manufacturers of this city left last night for Washington, where they will protest against the curtailment of the shoe industry. The government has proposed a plan to stop the manufacture of turned shoes during the war, claiming it is not essential. Bank officials as well as the manufacturers are concerned over the outlook.

Eighty-four Haverhill shoe factories pay their employees \$120,000 per week. Of the 15,000 shoe operatives in Haverhill, 9000 are employed directly on turned shoes.

Every department in the 54 factories will be affected if the proposed curtailment in the manufacture of turned shoes is made effective. George W. Robbins, president, and Albert M. Child, secretary of the Haverhill Shoe Manufacturers' association, made the trip. Every large factory here was represented at Washington when the hearing was opened there yesterday. William Dodge of Dodge Bros. Newburyport, and Charles M. Collins of Danville, N. H., made the trip with the Haverhill group. The manufacture of turned shoes is practically the only industry in Danville.

ALL REGIMENTAL BANDS HAVE BEEN INCREASED FROM 25 TO 50 PIECES

WASHINGTON, May 28.—The army general staff has ordered on General Pershing's recommendation that all regimental bands be increased from 25 to 50 pieces. The department announcement says: The general staff has decided to create a bugle and drum corps for every infantry regiment.

THE SECOND RED CROSS DRIVE

Is over and the generous amount donated by the people of Lowell goes to show that everyone is doing something to help win the war. FAIRBURN will help you to save on your FOOD.

Fairburn's Cash and Carry System Will Save You 10% On Your Purchase

SPECIAL—OPEN WEDNESDAY, ALL DAY

20c Small Sait	75c Fisher Queen	BUTTER 50c Value	13c Mueller's Macaroni	10c Pkg. Native Asparagus
Spare Ribs 16c lb.	Sardines 2 for 25c	45c Lb.	15c	15c Bch.

New Smoked Shoulders, lb. 22c
Heavy Fat Salt Pork, lb. 29c
Fresh Ground Hamburg, lb. 22c
Honeycomb Tripe, lb. 11c
Home Made Sausage, lb. 30c
50c Pressed Corned Beef, lb. 45c
Minced or Pressed Hams, lb. 23c
Lamb for Stew, lb. 15c
Welcome Soap 5 for 33c
White Cloud Soap 6 for 25c
Campbell's Soup, all kinds 11c
Eaton's Raisins, pkg. 14c
Red Coffee, lb. 30c
Eggs, Selected, doz. 39c
Fancy Mixed Cookies, lb. 33c
Red Lily Tomato Soup 19c
Manhattan Jam, jar 25c
Rumford Baking Powder, lb. 25c
33c Pure Lard, 1 lb. pkg. 31c
Demonstration on Kingnut Oilomargarine.

Heavy Lettuce 2 heads 15c
New Potatoes, lb. 3c
Native Cucumbers, each 12 1/2c
Rhubarb, lb. 3c
Fresh Cut Spinach, pk. 17c
Heavy Grapefruit 5 for 29c
Large Oranges, doz. 65c
New Onions, lb. 5c
New Cabbage, lb. 3c
Large Juicy Lemons, doz. 35c
Med. Potatoes, pk. 23c
\$1.00 Walnut Meat, lb. 79c
75c Mixed Nut Meat, lb. 49c
30c English Walnuts, lb. 25c
25c Pkg. Codfish, pkg. 23c
Fresh Boiled Lobster, lb. 35c
Cod Cheeks, lb. 19c
Haddock, fresh dressed, lb. 8c
B. E. Flounders, lb. 21c
Blood Red Salt Salmon, lb. 21c

STORE CLOSURE THURSDAY, MAY 30, ALL DAY

FAIRBURN'S

12-14 MERRIMACK SQUARE
On the Square Where You Get Your Car

STALKING THE U-BOATS!

ENTENTE ALLIED TROOPS RETIRED IN PERFECT ORDER

WITH THE FRENCH ARMY IN FRANCE, Monday night, May 27.—(By the Associated Press) As was foreseen the entente allied troops were compelled to cede ground in the Champagne before the massed German attack. But they retired in perfect order. The Germans, executing a repetition of their tactics of March 21, threw overwhelming forces which they had brought forward during the night onto the lightly held position extending from the westward end of the Chemin-des-Dames to Courcy, near Reims.

At least 35 selected German divisions participated in the onslaught.

Among them were two guards divisions. The attack was preceded by the most intense bombardment of poison gas shells, lasting for several hours. The entire allied line was thereby held by a division of French and British troops.

Meanwhile other German divisions attacked from the Ailette valley, and the small bodies of allied troops holding the knife-like ridge decided to fall back in order to avoid useless losses in trying to keep an untenable position in the face of greatly superior numbers.

Everything had been prepared for such a movement in the case of necessity and the troops retired fighting foot by foot until joined by their reserves farther back.

THE STOCK MARKET

NEW YORK, May 28.—Pressure against war issues was resumed at the opening of today's stock market, equipments, motors and affiliated specialties yielding 1 to 3 points. U. S. Steel rallied quickly from its depression. Ralls were irregular, although the two point break in Canadian Pacific was more than neutralized by the strength of Reading, Union Pacific, New York Central and New Haven. Liberty bonds again moved contrarily, the 4 1/2 exempt 3 1/2s strengthening while the 4 1/2s reported their minimum quotation of 97.26.

Rails extended their advances in the first hour, Canadian Pacific regaining the greater part of its loss, but the whole list fell back violently later on a sweeping selling movement. Before midday losses in Sumatra Tobacco, Bethlehem Steel, Baldwin Locomotive, General Electric and Industrial Alcohol ran from 3 to 9 points. U. S. Steel was unloaded in exceptionally large volume down to 102 1/8, an extreme reversal of 2 1/2 points. New low records were made by Liberty 4 1/2s on their future decline from 97.30 to 97.22, and the second 4 1/2s at 94.52 to 94.40. The 3 1/2s sold at 93.00 to 93.98 and the first 4 1/2s at 94.54 to 94.54.

Substantial rallies were made on the second rebound of the noon hour, but on rails like New Haven and St. Paul preferred, leading the rise. Among specialties Sumatra Tobacco's recovery of the greater part of its 11-point setback was the striking feature.

Further recoveries in the last hour carried rails to best prices, industrials and specialties also extending midday rallies. The closing was steady. Liberty 3 1/2s sold at 95.00 to 95.08, first 4 1/2s at 94.50 to 94.64, second 4 1/2s at 94.52 to 94.52, and 3 1/2s at 93.00 to 93.98.

Consistent strength of rails throughout today's active stock market rallied the general lists after early recessions of 2 to 11 points. Sales approximated 1,000,000 shares.

The heaviness continued until near the end of the day when prices rose and the close was strong. With the strengthening in prices the market became fairly active.

NEW YORK CLEARINGS

NEW YORK, May 28.—Exchanges \$725,450,338; balances \$72,350,835.

Cotton Futures

NEW YORK, May 28.—Cotton futures opened steady. July 24.15; Oct. 23.20; Dec. 23.05; Jan. 22.92; March 22.55.

Futures closed steady. July 24.90; October 23.71; December 23.11; January 23.38; March 22.25.

Spot steady; middling 23.40.

NEW YORK MARKET

NEW YORK, May 28.—Mercantile paper, four months, 6 1/2; six months, 6 1/2; Sterling 60-day bills, 4.72; commercial 60-day bills, 4.74; demand, 4.75; cables, 4.76-4.78.

Gold, 5.71-5.72; cables, 5.70. Gold, demand, 4.95; cables, 5.00. Silver, demand, 4.95; cables, 5.00. Rubles, demand, 4.95; cables, 5.00. Bar silver, 99 1/2. Mexican dollars, 16.00. Government bonds, irregular. Railroad bonds, easy. Time loans, steady. 60 days and 90 days, 5 1/2 to 6 1/2. 6 months, 6 1/2 to 6 3/4. 1 year, 6 1/2 to 6 3/4. 2 years, 6 1/2 to 6 3/4. 3 years, 6 1/2 to 6 3/4. 4 years, 6 1/2 to 6 3/4. 5 years, 6 1/2 to 6 3/4. 6 years, 6 1/2 to 6 3/4. 7 years, 6 1/2 to 6 3/4. 8 years, 6 1/2 to 6 3/4. 9 years, 6 1/2 to 6 3/4. 10 years, 6 1/2 to 6 3/4.

INVESTIGATION OF THE COTTON MARKETS

WASHINGTON, May 28.—An investigation of the cotton markets in New York and New Orleans will be made immediately by the department of agriculture. Senator Smith of South Carolina was advised today that Secretary Houston, the investigation will be made under the supervision of the bureau of markets. The South Carolina senator had requested the inquiry.

SERGEANT BABCOCK WAS ACCIDENTALLY KILLED

BURLINGTON, Vt., May 28.—Sidney W. Babcock, of Erie, Pa., a sergeant in Company B, 210th Cavalry, at Fort Ethan Allen was killed by the accidental discharge of a rifle last night. Military authorities said today that he dropped the butt of the rifle on the door of the guardhouse with such force that the hair-trigger was released. Babcock, they said, did not know the weapon was loaded.

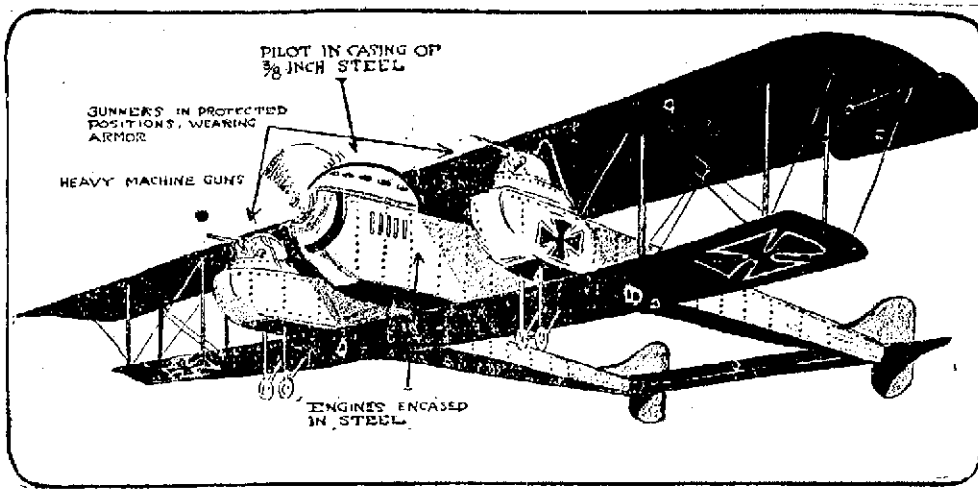
TEN STEEL SHIPS BUILT IN PAST WEEK

WASHINGTON, May 28.—Ten steel vessels, totalling 63,456 tons were completed for the shipping board in the week ending May 25. There were 18 launchings during the week of a total tonnage of 109,500.

REORGANIZATION OF THE ORDNANCE DEPT.

WASHINGTON, May 28.—Changes in the organization of the ordnance department of the army to permit increased efficiency in divisions charged with the execution of the ordnance program, were announced today by Major General Wheeler, acting chief of ordnance.

The local evening newspaper is the paper that reaches the home when the whole family is there to read it. The Sun fills this field in Lowell.



Artist's conception of new flying tank drawn from cable description.

UNITED STATES AIR EXPERTS NOT ALARMED BY GERMANY'S "FLYING TANK"

Special to The Sun.

NEW YORK, May 28.—Although Germany's new war horror, the "flying tank," has won its first victory, and cost the life of Major Raoul Liffbery, America's most famous aviator, American air experts declare the all-steel air devil of the Huns will be overcome.

The "flying tank" is, in some respects, a formidable weapon. With a wing spread of 60 feet, twice the

width of an ordinary battle plane, with two engines, made invulnerable to machine gun bullets by heavy armor, and with a steel bullet-proof car for the pilot and the two gunners, the machine can defy attacks by ordinary machine gun bullets.

But its great disadvantage lies in its slowness, which makes it vulnerable to attacks from heavy-calibered anti-aircraft guns on the ground or from a fleet of battle planes.

The propeller is believed to be its weakest point. A fusillade of shots directed at this vital spot would prove the undoing of the new engine of destruction.

Says Henry Woodhouse, editor of "Flying":

"Armor will protect the vital spots, of course—the motor, the gasoline tank, the pilot. But it won't protect the propeller."

"This new steel-winged tool of war has a speed of only 50 miles an hour. That is very slow, and will make it vulnerable to attack from allied biplanes and anti-aircraft artillery."

"Next to the gasoline tank, the propeller is the most vital part of an airplane. It will 'explode' if a shell or a bullet strikes it."

J. H. DUCKWORTH.

SEND SAMMY YOUR BEST BOOKS TO HELP CHEER HIM

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LECTURE AND CONCERT AT ATTEMPT TO WRECK ST. LOUIS' PARISH HALL AMERICAN HOSPITALS

ABOUT 400 men and women were in attendance at a lecture and concert given in St. Louis' parish hall last evening for the benefit of the church. The lecturer was Rev. Louis Lalande, S.J., of Montreal, Que., an author and orator of rare ability who for about an hour and a half entertained his listeners with a most interesting and instructive talk on "The Catholic Home." The musical numbers were given by Madame Genevieve LeComte and Mademoiselle France Arlet, two artists direct from the Paris opera, who rendered French patriotic songs composed by Albert Larrrieu, a musician and composer of note, who is also from France, and who was present to accompany the artists. The event, which had been arranged by the pastor of the parish, Rev. J. B. Labossiere, proved a real treat for lovers of good music and literature.

The first part of the program was devoted to singing by Madame LeComte and Mademoiselle Arlet, and both women, who are possessed with charming soprano voices, entertained in a most delightful manner. They were both attired in the country costume of France and their appearance on the stage was very pleasing. They were accompanied on the piano by Mr. Larrieu, whose work added greatly to the success of the numbers.

In his lecture on "The Catholic Home," Rev. Fr. Lalande, S.J., said that the Catholics of this country form 15 per cent. of the population, and of the great army sent to France by Uncle Sam, 45 per cent. are Catholics.

The speaker gave valuable, interesting advice concerning the bringing up of children and advised the parents to use judgment, but not to spare the whip. He said discipline is the secret of a happy home, and in the course of his remarks he referred to the late Bishop Plessis and Daniel O'Connell, the great Irish leader.

Fr. Lalande, referring to Bishop Plessis, said that the bishop's home was in Montreal, and at the age of 17 years he attended a seminary in Quebec, a distance of 180 miles from his home. One day he did not like the way he was doing in school and left school, and inasmuch as he was penniless he walked to his home, arriving there at 7 o'clock in the evening. Upon learning what had happened, his father, who was a hard working blacksmith, ordered his son to walk back again to the seminary.

The result of this discipline was that young Plessis became bishop of the diocese of Quebec, which included the territory from Quebec to Louisiana, and later was responsible for home rule in Canada.

In relation to Daniel O'Connell, Fr. Lalande stated that the great Irish leader while a boy came home one afternoon and showed a scullen hand to his father, the result of a spanking in school. After learning why the boy had been spanked, the father gave him another spanking, and Daniel O'Connell became a big man. Fr. Lalande also referred to the sacrament of marriage and condemned divorce.

He said marriage was instituted by God and no one but God can break the knot that is tied at the foot of the altar. He concluded by saying: "Love your children and teach your children to love each other, and if you are called upon to make sacrifices for your country, make them cheerfully."

The program closed with singing by Madame LeComte and Mademoiselle Arlet, and by the singing of "The Star Spangled Banner" by the audience. Present at the concert and lecture were several clergymen from this city and surrounding cities, while Mayor and Mrs. Perry D. Thompson were also in attendance.

THE ARNOLD MONUMENT
The Sun is in receipt of a communication from Comrade William A. Arnold expressing his gratitude and appreciation for the report published Saturday in connection with the unveiling of the Arnold monument in the Edison cemetery. "The exercises and the story and illustrations in 'The Sun,' written by Mr. Arnold, exceeded my fondest expectations."

The monument was designed by Mr. Arnold, who worked on the plans, on and off, for 20 years. There is not another monument like it anywhere, and while there are much larger monuments in the Edison cemetery, we doubt if any will attract as much attention as the Arnold monument.

HURRIES BACK TO THE FRONT, ONE LEG GONE
Four times wounded, his left leg shot away, sent home, relieved of all military duty, with an honorable discharge, gallant Captain Alexander J.

MORTGAGEE'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE
By virtue of and pursuant to the power of sale contained in a certain mortgage deed given by Bridget Gray et al. to the City Institution for Savings dated September 22, 1884, recorded with Middlesex North District Deeds, Book 12, Page 261, and for breach of the conditions of said mortgage deed and for the purpose of foreclosing the same, will be sold at public auction on the premises hereinafter described on Friday, the twenty-first day of June, 1918, at 2:30 p. m., all and singular the premises conveyed by said mortgage deed, except that portion heretofore released by said institution to Bridget Gray et al. by Partial Release dated October 3, 1915, recorded with said deeds, Book 12, Page 262, and said premises to be sold as aforesaid are described substantially as follows:

A lot of 177 square feet of land, situated on the southwesterly side of Whipple street and the southeasterly side of Kingsman street in Lowell, Middlesex County, Massachusetts, being shown as lot numbered 1 on a plan entitled "Land and Buildings in Lowell, Mass., belonging to heirs of Michael Gray," surveyed, Sept. 27, 1915, by Smith and Brooks, C. E., and thus bounded: Beginning at the most northerly corner of the premises at a stone found at the intersection of the southeasterly line of Kingsman street with the Southwesterly line of Whipple street; thence southwesterly on said Kingsman street at an angle of 66 degrees and 15', one hundred fifty and 25-100 feet to land supposed to belong to Margaret Hickey, now or formerly thence southeasterly at an angle of 50 degrees and 16', on said last mentioned land, eighty-eight and 75-100 feet to a passageway; thence Northwesterly at an angle of 57 degrees and 44' on said passageway, fifty-nine and 25-100 feet to lot numbered 2 on said plan; thence Northwesterly at an angle of 101 degrees and 10' on said last mentioned land, thirty-six and 92-100 feet to an angle; thence Northwesterly at an interior angle of 24 degrees and 29' still on said last mentioned land, twenty-eight and 64-100 feet to another angle; thence Northwesterly at an interior angle of 27 degrees and 29' still on said last mentioned land, thirty-five and 55-100 feet to said Whipple street; thence at an angle of 47 degrees and 37' on said Whipple street, sixty and 63-100 feet to the point of beginning.

Said premises will be sold subject to all unsatisfied or outstanding taxes, taxes, Federal, State or municipal, liens and assessments, if any there are.

Said cash to be paid at the time and place of sale and held in the office of J. Gilbert Hill, Attorney at Law, 810 Sun Building, Lowell, Mass., other terms to be announced at the time and place of sale.

CITY INSTITUTION FOR SAVINGS
By Frank W. Hurd, Treasurer, Lowell, Mass., May 28, 1918.
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JOE WOOD NOT THE ONLY PITCHER WHO BECAME GOOD
OUTFIELDER
A pitcher would be a first baseman or an outfielder. Outfielders would like to be pitchers, and sometimes the chances are beneficial.

Joe Wood is about through as a pitcher, but during the illness of Jack Graney he filled in at left field as well as Graney would have done himself, and always a great hitting pitcher.

It is a curious coincidence that Jack Graney, the man Wood supplanted temporarily, was originally a pitcher. Lee Fohl, who managed the Colum-

bians a few years ago got Graney club a bunch of rookies. He converted him into an outfielder. Fohl says Graney was the wildest pitcher he ever saw.

Harry Hooper, the Red Sox outfielder, started his baseball career as a pitcher, but when he landed in the big leagues he was quickly shifted.

Dave Robertson was a pitcher at North Carolina State college and was ranked as the best hurler in the Carolinas and Virginia, although at the same time Ripa Hixey was pitching at Virginia University.

Benny Kauff did some pitching when he was a junior and two "old time" ghost outfielders, Mike Donlin and Cy Seymour both started as pitchers.

Frank Baker was originally a pitcher as was Rhody Wallace. Wallace

NO TIME FOR SIDE SHOWS

(Cartoon by The Sun Artist.)



LYON NAMES REAL HEROES

The True Patriots Are Those Who Give Their Lives in Country's Cause

BY C. C. LYON
(The Sun Reporter With General Pershing's Army in France.)

WITH THE AMERICAN ARMY IN FRANCE, May 28.—(It's hard to see one's friends die "over here."

Not many weeks ago I wrote a story about the first American battalion that was sent into the trenches in Lorraine to hold, permanently, a sector of that front; and in my story I spoke particularly of one officer who, above every other officer I've met in France, I considered most capable of leading our boys in actual battle.

In 1908, he was a boy in his early twenties down in Tennessee; and when the call came for troops for the Spanish-American war he volunteered as a private and was sent to Cuba. At the close of the war he was a sergeant. In his veins flowed the blood of a long line of fighters. He chose the army for a life career and was sent to the Philippines as a lieutenant.

He had advanced to the grade of captain in the American army by 1914 when the present great war began. A high British general had had a chance, during a tour of the Philippines, to see this American officer on duty at close range and he was so struck by his soldierly qualities that he recommended that a commission in the British army be given him. Captain Blank threw in his fortunes

with the British and up until October of last year, when General Pershing induced him to come over to the American army with a commission as major, he had fought in Flanders, France, the Balkans and Italy, and had a total of 17 wounds to show for his more than three years of service.

The night he led our boys into the trenches I stood beside the horse on which he was mounted and talked with him.

"These are my people," he said, indicating the endless stream of American boys who were marching past him. "I never would have felt right if I had not quit the British army and come over to my own. A man can strike no much harder blows when the interests of his own country are at stake."

Places Wreath on Grave
Only yesterday I stood beside the grave of this wonderful American soldier and placed a wreath of flowers on the rough wooden slab that served as a head-piece. All that was written on the slab was: "Lieut. Col. Blank, Blank Regiment."

There was no other distinguishing marks—nothing to make it more conspicuous from a number of other new-made graves that flanked it on either side—graves of privates, corporals, sergeants, lieutenants and a few captains.

The colonel had been buried as he

would have wished to be buried; without ostentation, surrounded by real fighting men—boys who had put up the best fight that was in them without hope of reward or glory.

It is not often that we war correspondents are permitted to speak of casualties. As if America could go through this terrible war without many of her sons dying on the field of battle!

The colonel (he had very quickly been promoted from major to lieutenant colonel) had had several of us correspondents lunching with him in his front line dugout one day and during the meal he was in gay spirits.

Only that morning he had had a letter from his good wife "back in the states," enclosing him a new photo of herself and their two little girls and urging him to be of good cheer and to "stick it out."

"I'm going to quit soldiering when this war is over," he told us. "It's no game for a married man with children. My babies hardly know they have a daddy, I've been away from them so much. When this show ends and peace comes, I'm going to retire to a little farm I have down in Tennessee and be at home with my family every night."

That was mid-day. Before 3 o'clock that same day, the colonel was dead. After supper he had stepped from his dugout for a breath of fresh air just as a big German shell came over and exploded within a few feet of him. He died instantly.

How Jimmie Died
And near his grave was the new grave of 19-year-old Jimmie (we'll call him Smith). Jimmie ran away from a poor home in Michigan early in 1917 and joined the army because he wanted to be "in on the ground floor in this war game," as he himself put it. Jimmie was an orderly around headquarters when I first knew him last June when he first came over to France. He wasn't a boy of much education and he never gave much promise of getting any higher than a private.

But when Jimmie's regiment was ordered to the front he went to his colonel and pleaded to be put back in his company.

"I didn't come over here to hang around headquarters and open and shut doors," he said. "I want to fight. I've got as much guts as the next one."

"We want fellows with your nerve and you can go along," the officer told him.

Poor Jimmie never had a chance to die an heroic death. As his company was marching up to the trenches one night, a German shell burst overhead and Jimmie was the only boy who died.

But Jimmie deserves just as much credit as if he had gone over the top and had been killed fighting bayonet to bayonet with the enemy. His heart was in the right place and he was ready to take his medicine no matter what the dose.

To my mind, the sad part about this war is that the folks back home will never hear much about its real heroes—the officers and men who give their lives in their country's cause.

They're dead and their praises will never be sung, except in rare instances which come under our personal observations.

For the next 50 years and as much longer as there are survivors, there will be many tales of gallantry by those who lived. Some of these tales will be true and many will be untrue. But the real heroes will be brave men like Colonel Blank and Private Jimmie Smith, whose bodies lie molding in far-off France.

PAUL PURMAN.

RED CROSS MANAGER WARNS PARENTS

BOSTON, May 28.—James Jackson, New England manager of the American Red Cross in a statement today, advised parents of young women who had disappeared from home not to accept the explanation that they had joined the organization for war work overseas. The notice was made necessary, Mr. Jackson said, by reason of the fact that many inquiries had reached headquarters about women who had left home and who were going abroad with Red Cross units.

In each instance, investigation showed that none of the missing ever had applied for positions as nurses or for work in other capacities.

"Young women cannot enter the Red Cross service until their parents are consulted, even if they are otherwise qualified. In the first place, they must be enrolled and certified and accepted by the committee of each must be looked up, vouched for and approved by Washington before passports are issued."

TAKE UP FUEL PRIORITY FOR PAPER MILLS
WASHINGTON, May 28.—Fuel priority for news print paper mills was considered today by the priorities committee of the war industries board as a result of complaints from news print manufacturers that coal has been diverted from their mills to war industries.

A peculiar situation regarding priorities for newspapers and news print paper has developed. Newspaper were placed on the priorities list issued some time ago by Priorities Commissioner Edwin B. Parker, but mills manufacturing news print were left off. As a consequence complaints have been received from the mills that unless they can obtain coal hundreds of newspapers, large and small, will be compelled to discontinue publication because of paper shortage.

Officials of the war industries board explained today that under the present priorities arrangement the news print industry has to take its chances along with other industries considered as not essential as war work. They hope to work out a plan by which paper mills would be put in a preferred class by themselves.

FEEL FINE! TAKE "CASCARETS" FOR LIVER, BOWELS
Spend 10 cents! Don't stay bilious, sick, headachy, constipated

THREE KILLED BY BIG HUN LONG RANGE GUN
PARIS, Monday, May 27.—Three persons were killed and fourteen injured in the bombardment of Paris today by the German long range gun. One shell burst in a crowded street in front of a tramway station.

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Peas (Early June) 12½c
Pork and Beans 12½c
(Hatch Brand)
Crystal Brand Coffee 17c
(Fresh Roasted)
Strawberries 15c

Bring In Your Palm-Olive Coupons
PALM-OLIVE SOAP 2 Cakes for 8c

SOCIAL HYGIENE WORK IN THIS CITY

B. S. Pouzner, local representative of the war and navy department, training camp recreational activities in Lowell, has received an outline of work to be done by this commission along the line of social hygiene. The work is soon to be taken up in this city and the following general outline of the movement will have much local application in the near future.

The war and navy department commissions on training camp recreational activities have formed a social hygiene division under the head of Major William F. Snow, of the surgeon general's office. The work of the division will be entirely educational, and will be divided into three sections, with Dr.

Catherine P. Davis, William H. Zins-
ser and Lieut. Walter Clark as direc-

Section one will be under the direction of Lieut. Walter Clark, who will continue the educational work that he has been doing in the cantonments of the country for some time with the full co-operation of the war department. Lieutenant Clark supervises a large staff of lecturers on social hygiene. The lectures given are compulsory with the men in the camps and exhibits and literature are given

Section two, to be known as section on men's work, will have as its director William H. Zinsser and will con-

cern itself with the education of men in civil communities. This work was formerly under the direction of the council of national defense, but is now transferred to the social hygiene division under the commission on training camp activities.

Dr. Catherine E. Davis will direct section three, which has as its purpose, the education of women and girls. In connection with this work a lecture bureau will be maintained in co-operation with the social mor-

ally committee of the war work council of the national Y.W.C.A., the American Social Hygiene association and similar organizations, which have also previously co-operated with the directors of section one and two in their work. This bureau will supply lectures to groups of women and girls in all parts of the country and furnish them with literature and exhibits. The work of this section will be intensive in industrial communities as well as communities adjacent to the campus.

RIVETING CONTESTS ARE STOPPED IN LONDON

This action was taken after a riveting squad had driven 225 five-eighths inch steel rivets into frames for ships in six and a half hours. The stoppage of the attempt is believed to have resulted from the

circular sent by Secretary Hill of the Boilermakers' Society to branches declaring that rivalry contests must be stopped and that members taking part in them would be dealt with by the society.

Soldiers and sailors of the United

States force have been voted the free use of the public baths in Liverpool by vote of the city council. There are three fine swimming pools available, and no doubt many military and naval men will take advantage of the privilege.

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